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# Quick Thinking

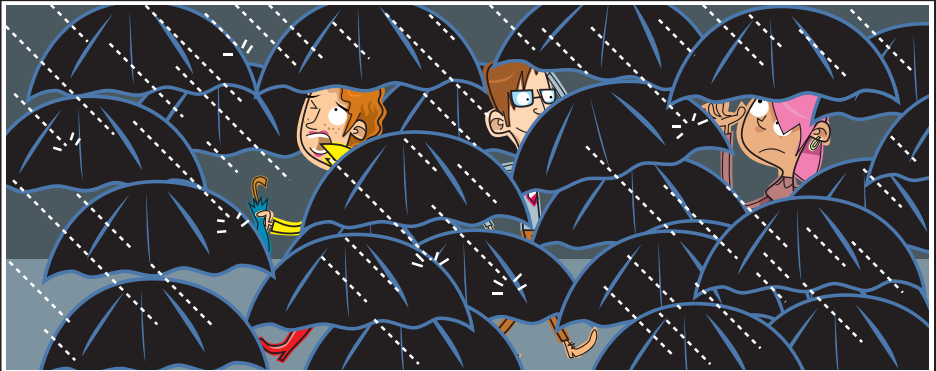


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# The Big Picture



Despite their slightly obscured faces, the three commuters hidden by the umbrellas in the picture at the top of the page can be identified in the bottom picture by certain details. Can you spot the clues and identify the commuters?



# Sudoku

Place a number in each empty square so that each row, each column and each 3x3 block contains all the numbers from 1-9.

		3				1	4	8
			4	6				
8				1		9	7	
	8			4				3
	4	9	7				8	1
					2			
3		8					9	
4		5		8		3		7
7			5	9			1	



# Set Square

Place each of the digits 1-9 in the grid to make the sums work. We've started you with two numbers.

	×		+		= 22
÷	■	+	■	+	
	-	1	+		= 9
×	■	×	■	×	
	+		-	5	= 9

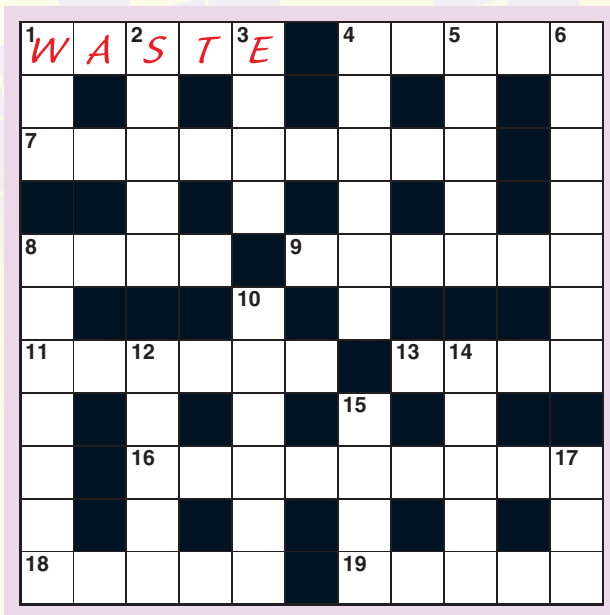
$\underline{\quad} = 18$        $\underline{\quad} = 24$        $\underline{\quad} = 55$

	÷	4	×		= 6
-	■	÷	■	+	
	-		-		= 4
+	■	×	■	×	
	+	9	×		= 75

$\underline{\quad} = 7$        $\underline{\quad} = 18$        $\underline{\quad} = 20$

# First Thoughts

Fill in the blank in each clue to make a well-known word or phrase, then write your answers in the grid. We've solved one clue to start you off.



## ACROSS

- ✓ 1 \_\_\_ land (5)
- 4 \_\_\_ craft (5)
- 7 \_\_\_ chant (9)
- 8 \_\_\_ dream (4)
- 9 \_\_\_ pepper (6)
- 11 \_\_\_ hound (6)
- 13 \_\_\_ song (4)
- 16 \_\_\_ theatre (9)
- 18 \_\_\_ floss (5)
- 19 \_\_\_ fours (5)

## DOWN

- 1 \_\_\_ tail (3)
- 2 \_\_\_ stake (5)
- 3 \_\_\_ mess (4)
- 4 \_\_\_ restriction (6)
- 5 \_\_\_ record (5)
- 6 \_\_\_ roulette (7)
- 8 \_\_\_ surgery (7)
- 10 \_\_\_ grave (6)
- 12 \_\_\_ up (5)
- 14 \_\_\_ watch (5)
- 15 \_\_\_ site (4)
- 17 \_\_\_ together (3)



# Touch Wood

There are 16 items that can be made from wood, hidden in the wordsearch grid – can you find them all?

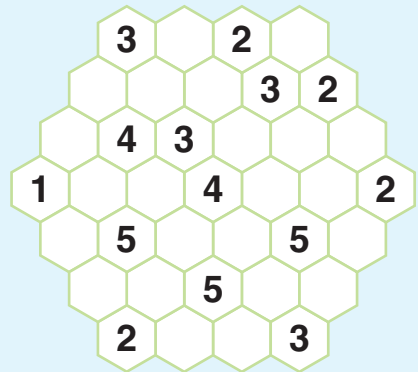


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M	H	Z	E	T	R	W	G	G
C	H	A	I	R	K	A	A	I
L	A	D	D	E	R	T	T	G
D	N	T	N	L	E	A	N	E
P	E	N	Z	L	C	I	B	A
B	E	H	D	I	W	L	F	D
L	L	N	S	S	B	O	R	E
Y	B	R	C	N	O	O	P	S
J	A	S	X	I	O	T	O	K
Q	T	X	E	D	L	S	U	K

## brainstorm

### Radar

The numbers in some cells in the grid indicate the exact number of black cells that should border them. Shade the unnumbered cells black until all the numbers are surrounded by the correct number of black cells. Do not shade any numbered cells!



# Mix and Match

This mixed-clue crossword will get you thinking in lots of different ways. Riddles, anagrams, word association and general knowledge are all included.



1		2		3		4		5	6		7
							8				
9					10						
11					12						
				13							
14						15			16		
					17						
18		19						20			21
							22				
23							24				
25					26						

## ACROSS

- 1 Bet areas generate interest (4,4)
- 5 Greek rainbow goddess (4)
- 9 Deduce, conclude (5)
- 10 Looks at metal monstrosity (7)
- 11 Type that's pursued, we hear (4)
- 12 Then dare to deal with supporter (8)
- 14 Word linking Case, Eyebrow and Skirt (6)
- 15 At the end of it one's had enough (6)
- 18 Venture unlikely to succeed (4,4)
- 20 Branches providing weaponry (4)
- 23 Heavenly candied herb is reduced (7)
- 24 Nimble, sprightly (5)
- 25 Warms up, removing starter, then dines (4)
- 26 Anagram of WORE MITT (3-5)

## DOWN

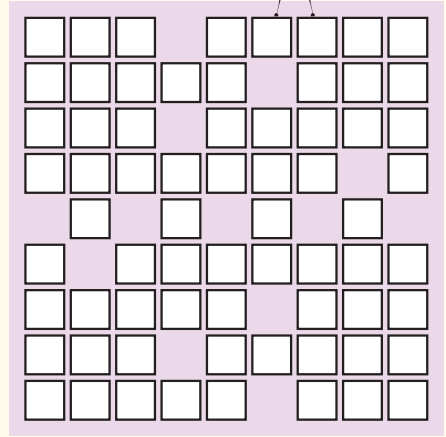
- 1 What ignorance is said to be (5)
- 2 Yellow dye and flavouring (7)
- 3 Seldom undercooked? (4)
- 4 Cease in attempt to appear cool (6)
- 6 River that flows through Lake Geneva (5)
- 7 Anagram of SAW TREE (7)
- 8 Young hare (7)
- 13 He's Flemish originally (7)
- 14 Plundering during war (7)
- 16 Anagram of MOREISH (7)
- 17 Location of the 1980 summer Olympics (6)
- 19 It may describe a shift or a dress (5)
- 21 Javelin (5)
- 22 Word coming before Food, Talk and Track (4)

# Number Jig



All but one of these numbers will fit in the grid. How quickly can you get the numbers placed, and which is left over?

<b>3 digits</b>	<b>4 digits</b>	7520	73316
218	1666	7658	75422
331	2380	8313	86752
542	2386	8697	94508
543	2737	9421	99516
550	2955	<b>5 digits</b>	<b>7 digits</b>
653	4104	13300	7039718
826	4903	54046	7214752
944	7518	68128	



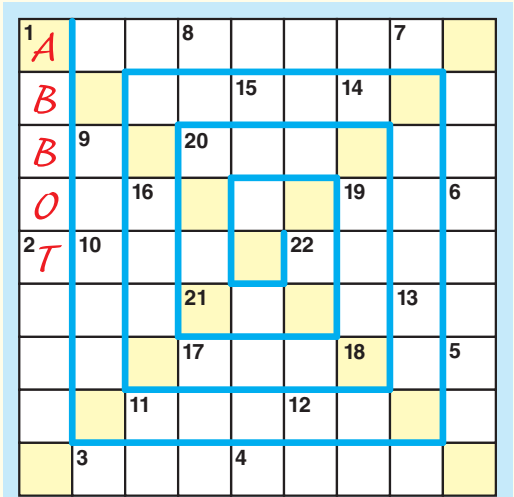
# Spiral Crossword



In this grid, the last letter of an answer is the first letter of the next answer. Answer the clues, following the spiral path into the middle of the grid, so that the two diagonals spell out two European cities.

## CLUES

- 1 **A** Monastic head (5)
- 2 Island, formerly Formosa (6)
- 3 Close at hand (4)
- 4 Colourful arc in the sky (7)
- 5 Large stinging insect (4)
- 6 Chubby (5)
- 7 WA city (5)
- 8 'Laughing' wild animal (5)
- 9 Intention, ambition (3)
- 10 Florida city and airport (5)
- 11 Move by small degrees (4)
- 12 Vital organ (5)
- 13 Front section of a boot (6)
- 14 Pastry dish (3)
- 15 Arm joint (5)
- 16 Popular card game (5)
- 17 Pleasure trip (4)
- 18 Duty list (4)
- 19 Do a sum (3,2)
- 20 Storyline (4)
- 21 Diplomacy (4)
- 22 Honest (4)



# Codeword

Can you crack the code and fill in the crossword grid? Each letter of the alphabet makes at least one appearance in the grid, and is represented by the same number wherever it appears. The three letters we've decoded should help you to identify other letters and words in the grid.



8	13	12	25	10	4		12	23	6	7	10	12
13		19		24		12		18		5		23
19	18	6	14	26	10	25		6	17	6	26	18
10		26		17		13		11		12		5
	12	25	2	10		15	22	10	18	7	5	4
10		10				12		19				25
21	5	17	17	13	2		12	25	18	6	20	10
20				1		12				9		18
6	26	25	19	13	12	25		21	10	10	7	
12		10		16		18		6		18		11
12	5	4	15	10		13	9	6	19	13	17	6
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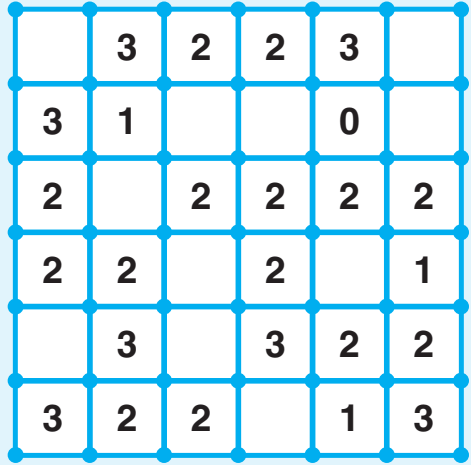
A ~~B~~ C D E F G H I J K L M N O ~~P~~ Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
					O								
14	15	16	17	18	R	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					B								



## Slitherlink

Connect adjacent dots with either horizontal or vertical lines to create a continuous unbroken loop which never crosses over itself. Some of the boxes contain numbers revealing exactly how many sides of that box are occupied by your unbroken line.



## Futoshiki

Fill in the blank squares so that each row and column contains all the numbers 1 – 6. Use any given numbers and the symbols that tell you if the number in the square is larger (>) or smaller (<) than the number next to it.

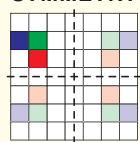
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# Jigsaw



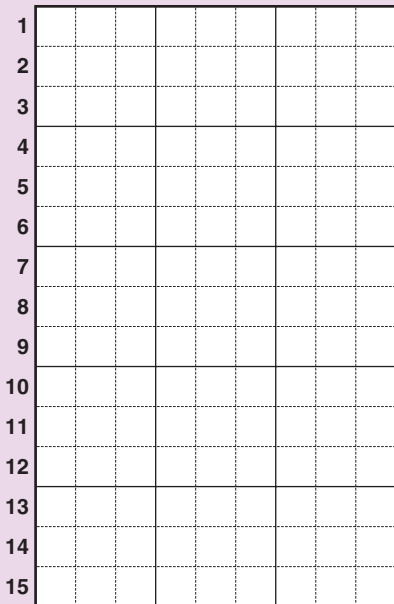
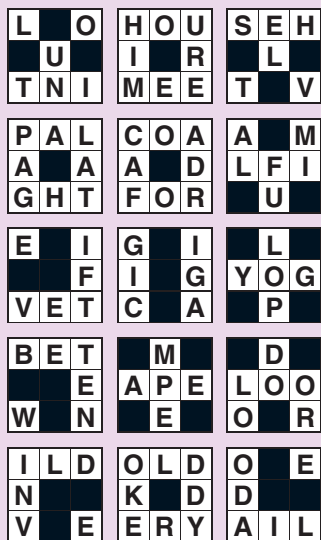
Use the jigsaw pieces to recreate this completed crossword. We've only listed clues for the rows of Across words, but the pattern of the grid should help you, being symmetrical from top to bottom and from left to right.

## SYMMETRY



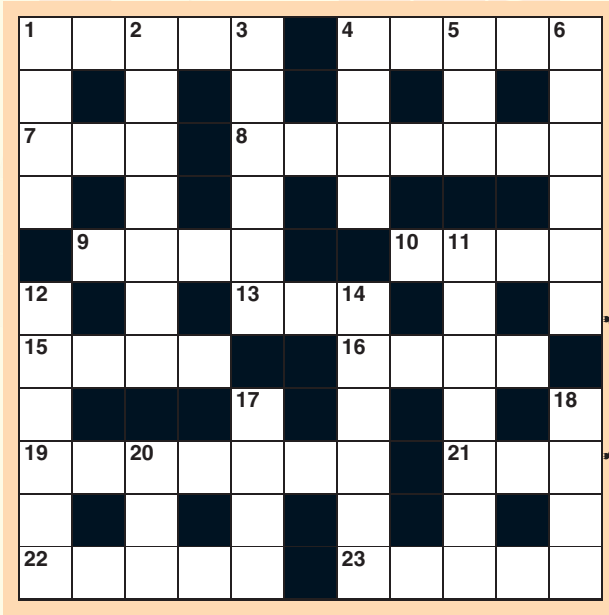
### ACROSS

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <p><b>1</b> Carbon fuel • Iridescent precious stone</p> <p><b>3</b> Period of two weeks</p> <p><b>5</b> Deluge</p> <p><b>6</b> Officially ban • Hand support on stairs</p> | <p><b>8</b> Hindu teacher • Stare open-mouthed</p> <p><b>10</b> Second Greek letter • Gentle</p> <p><b>11</b> Impish</p> <p><b>13</b> Family under one roof</p> <p><b>15</b> Join up • Extremely</p> |
|--|--|



# Included

Each answer is hidden in the word or words making up the clue eg, the clue 'Two men here' could yield the answer OMEN. (A hint: start with the clues which yield only one possible answer).



## ACROSS

- 1 Text to delete, as expected (5)
- 4 These things can take hours (3)
- 7 Even I laughed at this prank! (3)
- 8 Grand piano, the rhythm's played on (7)
- 9 Grime, resisting a cleaner's best efforts to shift it (4)
- 10 Short reign, a week or thereabouts (4)
- 13 Startled ogre reacted badly (3)
- 15 Gambler in casino testing the water (4)
- 16 Random archer about to fire arrows (4)
- 19 Ace piper formerly rich and settled (7)
- 21 Power outage – electricity and gas (3)
- 22 The swimmer gets out of pool (5)
- 23 New bar at Iowa's easternmost point (5)

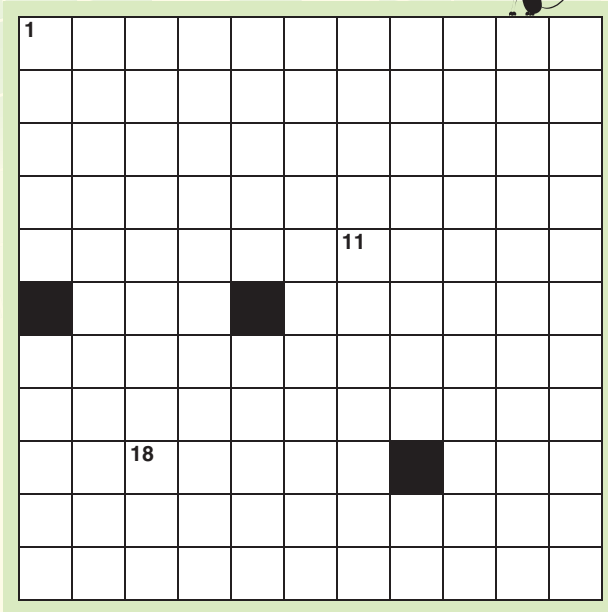
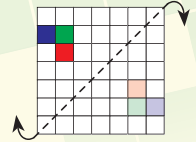
## DOWN

- 1 He isn't in town for long (4)
- 2 Caught in sudden hail, men took cover (7)
- 3 Nigel ate Dundee cake (6)
- 4 Genie's discoverer gets to wish three times (4)
- 5 An unusual camera shot deleted (3)
- 6 A spectator in the fifth row needs glasses (6)
- 11 Too fine a restaurant may be difficult (7)
- 12 Hessian, the material of choice for many (6)
- 14 Big rat erroneously called a mouse (6)
- 17 Part of Paris left by a Rwandan tourist (4)
- 18 Politician advocating liberal socialism (4)
- 20 Their shuttle's in orbit around Saturn (3)

# Skeleton

Despite appearances, this is a regular crossword. So the small amount of information we've given (numbers and black squares) will help a great deal in filling in the full grid pattern. The finished grid will be symmetrical from top left to bottom right.

## SYMMETRY



### ACROSS

- 1 Spicy sausage
- 4 Radiance
- 8 Epoch
- 9 Castrated horse
- 10 Rope fibre
- 11 Crisp biscuit
- 13 British coins
- 15 Soil fertiliser

17 Plume

- 19 Distant
- 20 Sharp cry of a dog
- 21 Taken by theft

### DOWN

- 1 Short ladder
- 2 Illicit romance
- 3 Magnate
- 5 Garland

6 Bet, stake

- 7 Talon
- 12 Fried ball of spiced chickpeas
- 13 Bloated, swollen
- 14 Reflected sound
- 15 Excellence, worth
- 16 Long-legged wading bird
- 18 Feel unwell



# Dominoes



Outline the listed dominoes (given to the right) in the grid. Each domino appears just once in the grid. Dominoes appear horizontally or vertically. Every number is part of a domino. Watch out for red herrings.

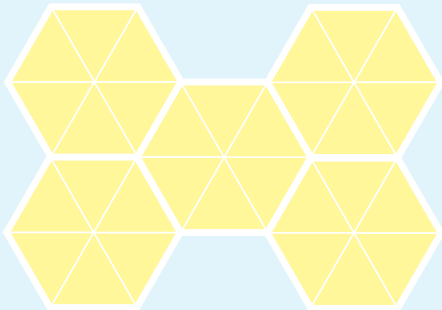
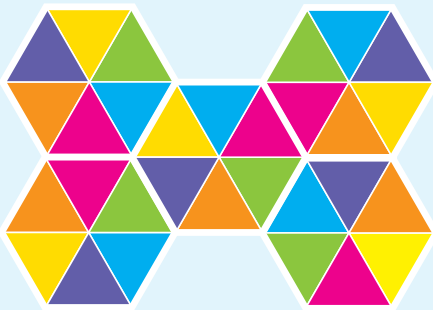
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2	5	2	6	6	1	3	3
7	5	3	2	2	1	4	3
4	5	5	2	4	4	4	6
1	5	7	7	3	5	1	3
1	1	7	2	7	7	6	5
6	4	4	6	3	1	5	6

- 1-1    2-2    3-4    4-7
- 1-2    2-3    3-5    5-5
- 1-3    2-4    3-6    5-6
- 1-4    2-5    3-7    5-7
- 1-5    2-6    4-4    6-6
- 1-6    2-7    4-5    6-7
- 1-7    3-3    4-6    7-7

## brainstorm

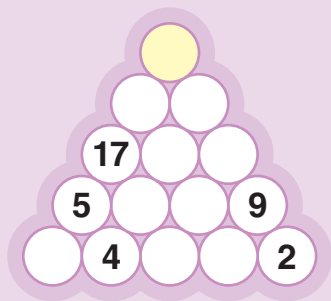
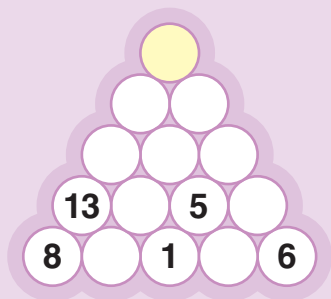
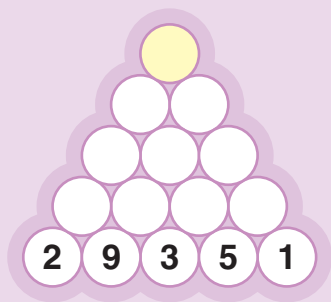
### Kaleidoscope

Rotate the five hexagons so that the colour of all neighbouring panels match up.



## Add Up

If the number in each circle is the sum of the two below it, how quickly can you figure out the top number? You may have to work up and down the pyramid. See if you can climb the third pyramid in fewer seconds than the number you reach at the top.



## Dilemma Crossword

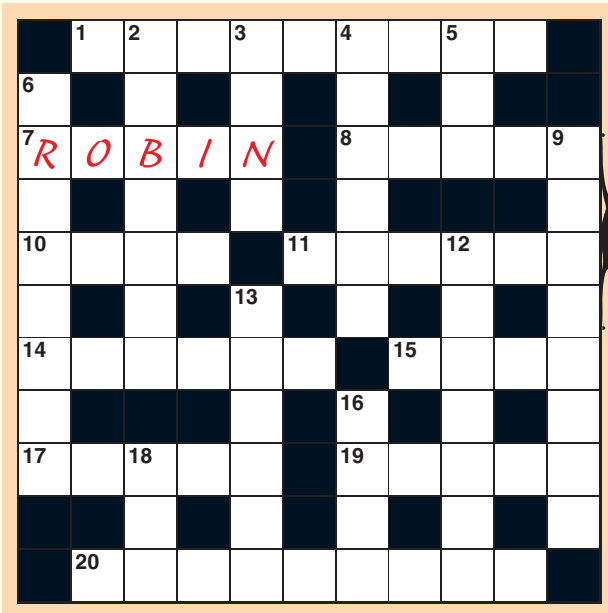
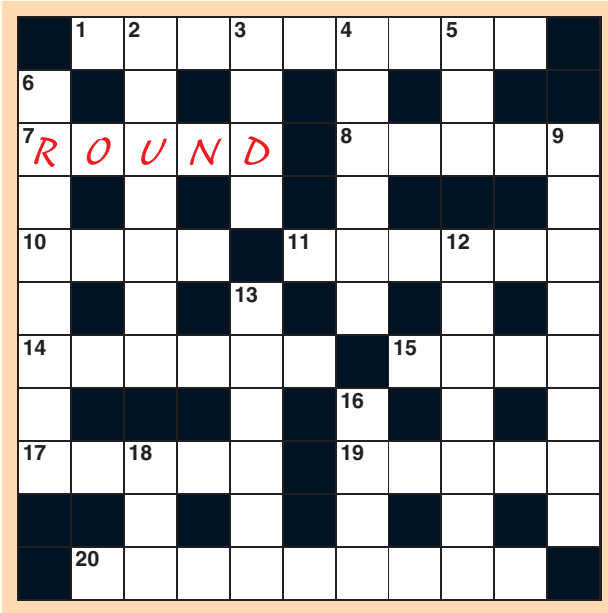
The clues for these crosswords have been mixed up. As you solve them, you'll need to work out which answer goes in each grid.

### ACROSS

- 1 Customers • Female head of a family
- 7 ✓ Batman's sidekick • ~~C~~ircular
- 8 Small mouse-like animal • V-shaped nick
- 10 Non-gloss (paint) • Solemn vow
- 11 Absorbent • Stay behind
- 14 Central glass-roofed hall • Fishing kit
- 15 Newspaper article • Rabbit's tail
- 17 Lukewarm • Stop
- 19 Balanced • Gain knowledge
- 20 Creature with many legs • Thankfulness

### DOWN

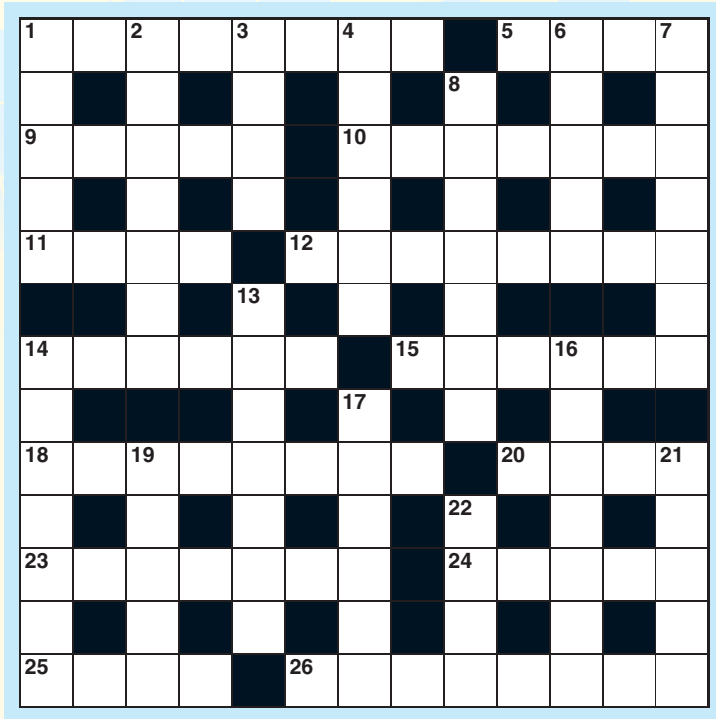
- 2 Large edible crustacean • Of the water
- 3 Impolite • Large seabird
- 4 Reply, respond • Sound amplifying system
- 5 Item under the hammer • Personal vehicle
- 6 Haughty, overbearing • Sweet-smelling plant
- 9 Flour-grinding building with sails • Wavering, in doubt
- 12 Fruit-tree plantation • Stun, amaze
- 13 Commentator • Smooth, unhesitating (speech)
- 16 Apartment • Profound
- 18 Expert flyer • Golfer's target score



# Vowel Play



Each clue is the answer word with vowels removed. For example, the clue FR (4) might lead to Free, Fire, Fair, Afro, Afar etc but not Roof or Rife. You'll have to work out which option fits with its neighbours to complete the grid.



## ACROSS

- 1 HBTL (8)
- 5 CH (4)
- 9 BHR (5)
- 10 TNTRM (7)
- 11 NVY (4)
- 12 BFFNT (8)
- 14 DDC (6)

## 15 CRTR (6)

- 18 FLCNRY (8)
- 20 FT (4)
- 23 CSST (7)
- 24 TTC (5)
- 25 DHW (4)
- 26 DFFDL (8)

## DOWN

- 1 HV (5)
- 2 BHVD (7)
- 3 TRM (4)
- 4 THR (6)
- 6 RT (5)
- 7 HMSTR (7)
- 8 NFRM (7)

## 13 CRBT (7)

- 14 DFCD (7)
- 16 TRTD (7)
- 17 RMD (6)
- 19 LSS (5)
- 21 XCL (5)
- 22 CLF (4)



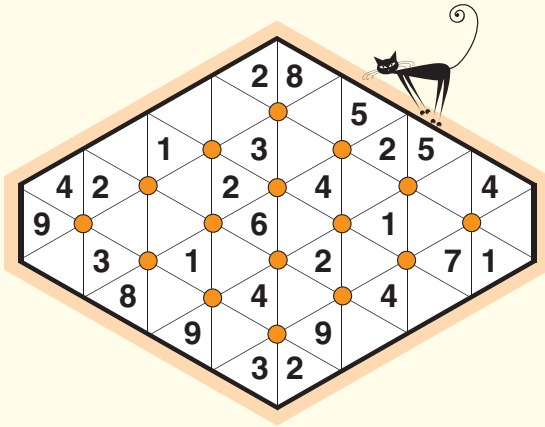
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# Six Pack

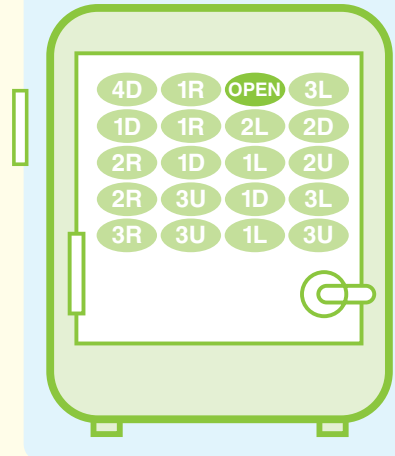
Can you place digits in the empty triangles, so that the numbers in each hexagon add up to 25? Only single digits between 1 and 9 can be used, and no two numbers in any hexagon may be the same.



brainstorm 

Safecracker 

See below for how to solve.



## Memory Jog

Before looking at the questions below, cast your eyes back over The Big Picture on page 4 for one minute.

- 1 In the top picture, a girl is carrying a folded umbrella, what colour is it?
- 2 All of the serving staff are wearing hats – true or false?
- 3 How many people are wearing headphones in the main picture?
- 4 There is a woman wearing a pink coat – true or false?
- 5 What is the coffee of the day?

### HOW TO SOLVE – Safecracker

To open the safe, all 20 of the buttons must be pressed in the correct order (which is indicated by the numbers and directions on the buttons eg 2D = Two Down) before the 'open' button is pressed. What is the first button pressed in your sequence?

(See pages 35, 51 and 67).

# Dateline

Work out the answers to the clues to discover the date in the shaded space – a perfect Olympic first. Calculators strictly forbidden!

## ACROSS

- 1  $87 + 64$   
 3 Treble ( $987 - 456$ )  
 5 Spots on one dice  
 7 Total of **3 Across**,  
**30 Across** and  
**27 Down**  
 10 Divide **17 Across** by  
 seventeen  
 14  $101 - 76$   
 15 Days in a Leap Year  
 February, doubled  
 16 ( $50\% \times$  **7 Across**) –  
**35 Across**  
 17 Square 1,564  
 20 **Mystery Date**  
 22 Quadruple  
**28 Across**  
 24 ( $84 - 61$ )  $\times$  15  
 26 Seven quartets  
 27 Events in a decathlon  
 28 Multiply **23 Down** by **5 Across**  
 30 Roman Numerals MCCCXXXVI  
 33  $39 + 84 - 57$   
 34 Subtract 226 from five millennia  
 35 Double (**24 Across** + 134)

## DOWN

- 1  $193 \times 53$   
 2 Add a gross to a score  
 3  $304 \div 16$   
 4  $127 + 246$   
 6 Subtract **34 Across** from **23 Down**  
 8  $190\% \times 50$   
 9 One-eighth of 163,896  
 10 Multiply 130,099 by one dozen



- 11 Add **29 Down** to **18 Down**  
 12  $18,701 + 21,063 + 45,898$   
 13  $75\% \times 108$   
 17  $67,304 - 46,152$   
 18 Rearrange **21 Down**  
 19 **12 Down** + 12,049  
 21 Two-thirds of 35,214  
 23 Pawns in 1,288 chess sets  
 25 Average of **33 Across**, **3 Down**  
 and **32 Down**  
 27  $143 \div 11$   
 29 Four-ninths of 1,719  
 31 225% of **2 Down**  
 32  $509 + 318 - 783$

# SUDOKU

Place a number in each empty square so that each row, each column and each 3x3 block contains all the numbers from 1-9.

							9	
		5	6				7	1
7	6		8					
		6		2			1	4
	3			6		7	8	
		8		5			2	6
2	1		3					
		4	2				5	9
							4	

# Kakuro

Simple addition and a bit of logical thinking will solve this one. You must write a digit in each white square so that the digits in each block add up to the total in the box above or to the left. 1-9 are the only digits to use and, although you may find a digit repeated in a row, it must not be repeated in the same block. We've filled in one block for you.

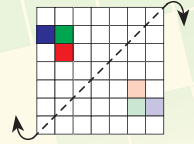
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	3				19	9	4		3	
32						5			4	
8			28			3				
14			4		7			4		

# Backwords



The answers to this crossword are all here, along with extra letters where the black squares should be. Can you black out any unwanted letters to leave a grid that matches the clues (which are out of order)? The finished grid will be symmetrical from top left to bottom right.

## SYMMETRY



S	P	L	U	G	A	C	E	D	E	N
U	C	I	G	A	D	O	T	O	R	D
N	A	V	A	L	A	V	A	G	U	E
D	N	E	V	E	R	E	L	M	M	H
E	A	R	N	L	C	R	E	A	M	Y
R	L	O	A	F	A	T	O	T	Y	D
P	A	L	L	I	D	O	S	T	A	R
A	D	U	E	A	O	K	R	A	R	A
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S	E	C	K	C	A	N	B	O	A	E
A	S	H	O	E	N	D	U	N	K	D



### ACROSS

- Smooth and buttery
- Distant sun
- Tin container
- Fuss and bother
- Lifeless
- Dip (a biscuit)
- Sink stopper
- Cooking grease
- Give way

- Deserve, merit
- Creek, small bay
- Marine
- Item of footwear
- Imprecise
- Warning device

### DOWN

- Rogue
- Religious doctrine
- Betrothed man

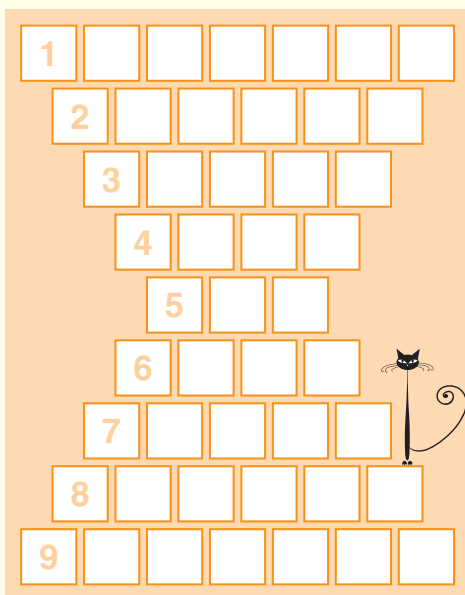
- Dry out
- Type, sort
- Body organ
- Subway
- Strong wind
- Eagle's claw
- Concealed, secret
- Move forward suddenly



# Brick Trick

Enter the answers to the clues in the bricks in the wall. The starter letter of every answer should be placed in the corresponding numbered square. Every word contains the same letters as its neighbour, plus or minus one.

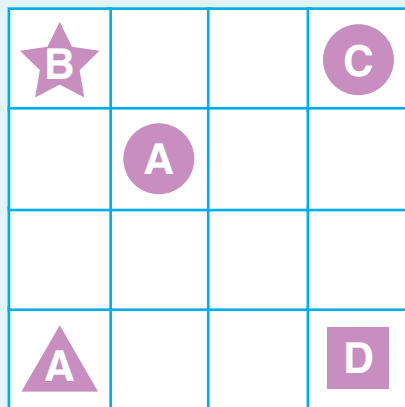
- 1 Unit of troops
- 2 Pester
- 3 Facial hair
- 4 Ursine animal
- 5 Organ of hearing
- 6 Feel concern
- 7 Large fragrant evergreen
- 8 Shopping centre
- 9 Ridiculous pretence



## brainstorm

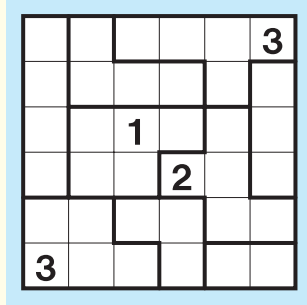
### Shape Shuffle

Fill up the box so that each row, column and long diagonal contains four different shapes and all the letters A, B, C and D.



# Suguru

Fill the grid so that each square in an outlined block contains a digit. A block of two squares contains the digits 1 and 2, a block of three squares contains the digits 1, 2 and 3, and so on. No same digit appears in neighbouring squares, not even diagonally.



# Arrowword

Just follow the arrows to write your answers in the grid. A handful of anagram clues will get you thinking differently.



Become visible	▼	Ovum	▼	CASTERS (anagram)	▼	ERA (anagram)	▼	BRISTLE (anagram)	Sofa
Mysterious, enchanting	▶					▼		Keyboard instrument	▼
ROB (anagram)		BEAR (anagram)		Stomach offal	▶			▼	
▶		▼	Male child	Take (an exam) again	▶				
BAGEL (anagram)	▶		▼			Shabby odds and ends	▶		
▶				Setting or location	▶				
Brave man		Organs of sight	▶			Fish spawn	▶		

# Hide and Seek

How quickly can you identify the squares in which each of the numbered shapes appears?

The grid contains the following elements:

- Row A:** Character 1 (left), Character 2 (middle), Character 3 (right).
- Row B:** Musical notes.
- Row C:** Musical notes.
- Row D:** Character 4 (left), Character 5 (middle), Character 6 (right).
- Row E:** Musical notes.
- Row F:** Musical notes.

Below the grid are six numbered shapes:

- Shape 1: A white shape with a curved top and a pointed bottom.
- Shape 2: A white shape with a curved top and a pointed bottom, similar to shape 1 but with a different curve.
- Shape 3: A white shape with a curved top and a pointed bottom, similar to shape 1 but with a different curve.
- Shape 4: A white shape with a curved top and a pointed bottom, similar to shape 1 but with a different curve.
- Shape 5: A white shape with a curved top and a pointed bottom, similar to shape 1 but with a different curve.
- Shape 6: A white shape with a curved top and a pointed bottom, similar to shape 1 but with a different curve.

# Boxwise

Can you place the three-letter groups in the boxes, so that neighbouring boxes always make a six-letter word or phrase, like PAR-DON or CUT-OFF? We've placed one group to start you off.

- BAN GLE LIS MIT ✓TEN VEL**  
**DIT HER MAN TED TRA VET**

	1	2	3
4	5		6
7		8	9 <i>TEN</i>
10	11	12	

# Quick Crosswords



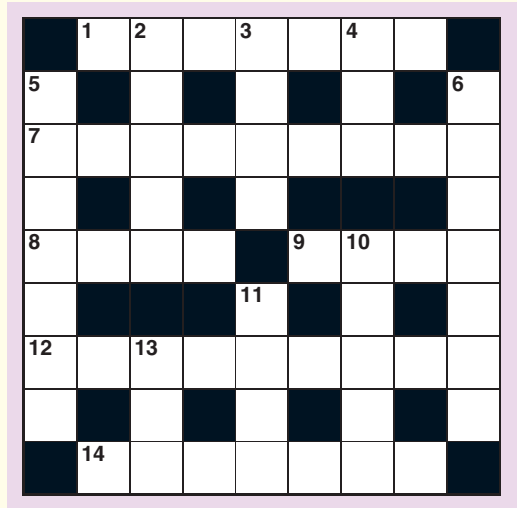
Two straightforward crosswords for you to speed through.

## ACROSS

- 1 Quarantine (7)
- 7 Disparage (9)
- 8 Ellipse (4)
- 9 Wound-mark (4)
- 12 Pious (9)
- 14 Placate (7)

## DOWN

- 2 Colour of old photos (5)
- 3 Ogle (4)
- 4 Hot drink (3)
- 5 Postpone (a court case) (7)
- 6 Thaw (7)
- 10 Angry (5)
- 11 Fairy-tale giant (4)
- 13 Saw off (branches) (3)

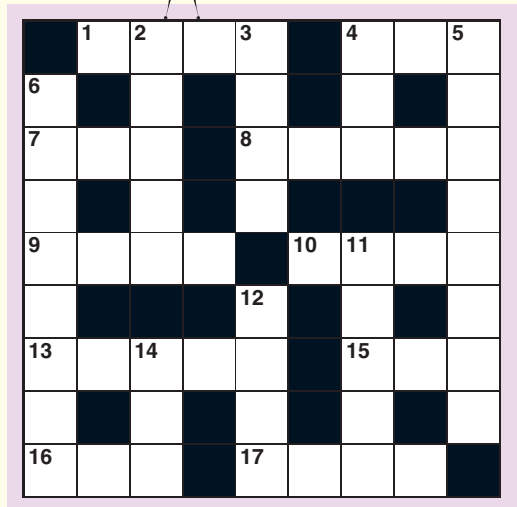


## ACROSS

- 1 Run away (4)
- 4 Hairstyling product (3)
- 7 Animal doctor (3)
- 8 Bypass, sidetrack (5)
- 9 Worktable (4)
- 10 Greek cheese (4)
- 13 Nude (5)
- 15 Holdall (3)
- 16 Stop (3)
- 17 Board-game with counters (4)

## DOWN

- 2 Water lily (5)
- 3 Not hard (4)
- 4 Antelope (3)
- 5 Lack of energy or vitality (8)
- 6 Proof (8)



11 Place (inside) (5)

14 Baby goat (3)

12 Object of worship (4)



























## Add-A-Letter

With the addition of one more letter, each word can be rearranged to answer the clues. Ten correct answers and your new letters will spell out the name of a musician and voiceover artist born on July 7th 1940.

<b>POST</b>	<input type="text"/>	1 Active pastime
<b>SALE</b>	<input type="text"/>	2 Church walkway
<b>LOBE</b>	<input type="text"/>	3 Aristocratic
<b>FINE</b>	<input type="text"/>	4 Pretend, imitate
<b>WALL</b>	<input type="text"/>	5 Permit
<b>REAL</b>	<input type="text"/>	6 Intense beam of light
<b>LOAF</b>	<input type="text"/>	7 Be buoyant in water
<b>BOOT</b>	<input type="text"/>	8 Strictly forbidden
<b>VETO</b>	<input type="text"/>	9 Elector
<b>MADE</b>	<input type="text"/>	10 Sleeper's vision

## Four Square

The value of each shape is the number of sides each shape has, multiplied by the number within it. Thus a square containing the number 4 has a value of 16. Find a block of four squares (two squares wide by two squares high) with a total value of exactly 50.

# Mix Up

The clues here are all anagrams. Just unscramble the letters to get the answers. Some words have more than one anagram, so you'll need to see which fits with its neighbours.



## ACROSS

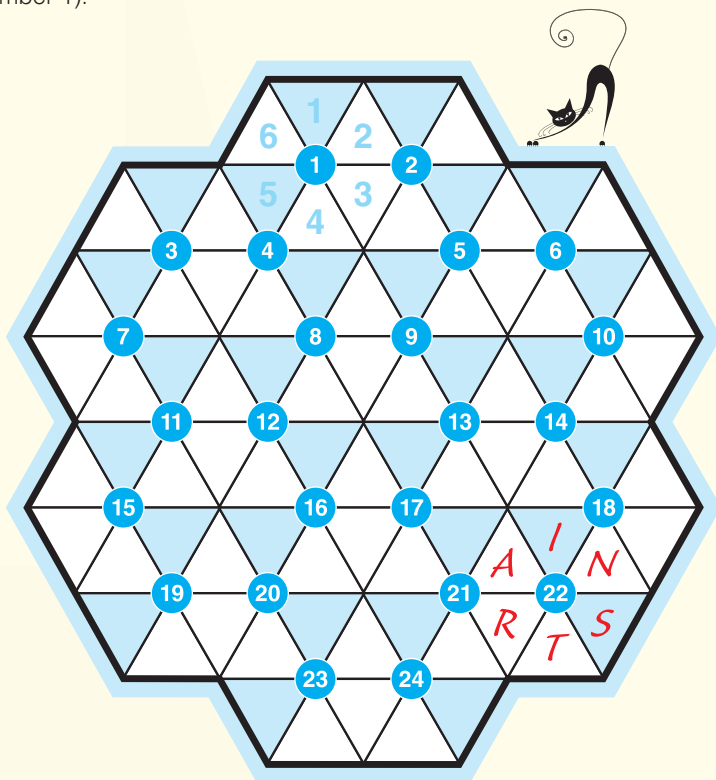
- ✓ 1 TABOR
- 4 EASEL
- 7 ALLERGY
- 8 ROT
- 9 BAN
- 11 CREDIT
- 14 STOKER
- 17 TEA
- 19 LAW
- 20 HEARTEN
- 22 DEBIT
- 23 SEPAL

## DOWN

- 1 GARNET
- 2 LOW
- 3 RATED
- 4 RELAY
- 5 RECITAL
- 6 REAL
- 10 BLOTTED
- 12 KIN
- 13 ASCENT
- 15 TROVE
- 16 LONER
- 18 BALM
- 21 PHI

# Honeycomb

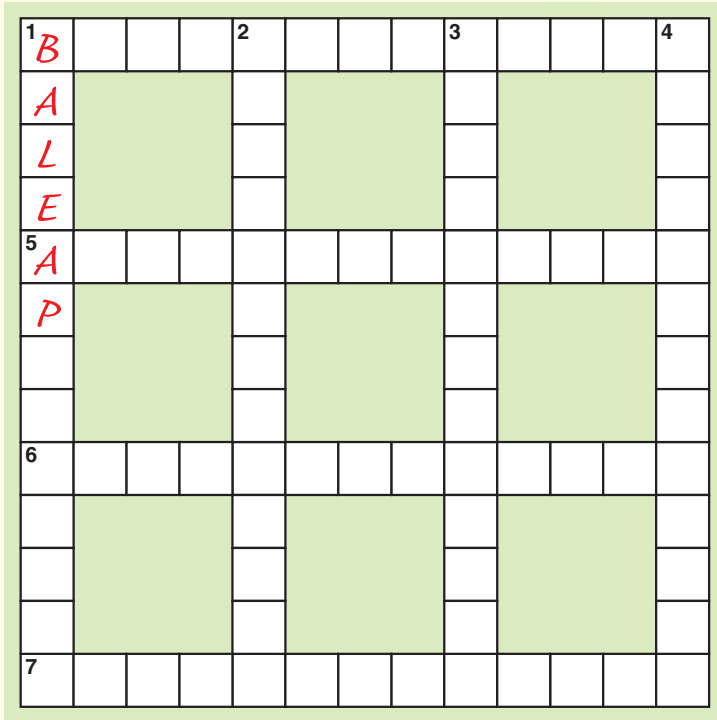
The answers to the clues all read in a clockwise direction round the clue number. Answers can start in any of the six spaces around each clue number. The number in the brackets after each clue shows in which segment of the hexagon each word starts (the top segment is number 1, the one to the right of it is number 2 and so on, as shown around the hexagon for clue number 1).



- |                          |                                  |                                   |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Strenuous exertion (5) | 10 Symptom of a cold (5)         | 18 Round white root vegetable (1) |
| 2 Strong, sturdy (5)     | 11 District (6)                  | 19 Chewy nutty sweet (2)          |
| 3 Red Bordeaux wine (4)  | 12 Snub (5)                      | 20 Gun or knife, eg (1)           |
| 4 Sway, wobble (5)       | 13 Togetherness (5)              | 21 Japanese martial art (1)       |
| 5 Without sound (1)      | 14 Light mousse dessert (4)      | ✓22 Overexert (3)                 |
| 6 Moss-like plant (5)    | 15 Write in signs or symbols (1) | 23 Carnival procession (6)        |
| 7 Breakfast food (2)     | 16 Ale producer (2)              | 24 Scottish clan material (4)     |
| 8 Motive (6)             | 17 Underground shelter (6)       |                                   |
| 9 Senseless (3)          |                                  |                                   |

# Cross-Over

The answers to these clues all overlap to some extent. Alongside each clue is the number of letters in its answer, and you must work out where each word begins and ends. The first two answers to 1 Down are BALE and LEAP, and they have been placed in the grid to start you off.



## ACROSS

- 1 Canal boat (5); Toothed cog (4);  
Curved structure (4); Lower jaw (4);  
Creep forward (4)
- 5 Keen, eager (4); Model of perfection (5);  
Distribute (5); Water-weasel (5)
- 6 Organ of listening (3); Pointed missile (5);  
Nocturnal bird (3); Table light (4);  
Plentiful (5); Begging request (4)
- 7 Tap lightly (3); Final amount (5);  
Partner in war (4); Early harp (4);  
Smell strongly (4)

## DOWN

- 1 ✓ Straw bundle (4); ✓ Spring, bound (4);  
Orchard fruit (5); Optical glass (4);  
Plant liquid (3)
- 2 Middle Eastern ruler (4); Bridle strap (4);  
Tavern (3); At this moment (3);  
Possess (3); Threaded fastener (3)
- 3 Bird of prey (4); Pond carp (3);  
Lubricant (3); Citrus fruit (4); Netting (4);  
Bashful (3)
- 4 Rambler (5); Pavement edge (4);  
Second Greek letter (4); Story (4);  
Welsh national vegetable (4)



# Pathfinder

Beginning with GRAPEVINE, and moving up, down, left or right, one letter at a time, trace a path through 23 words, associated with communication.

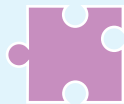

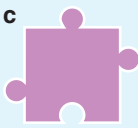


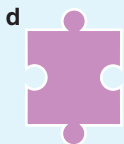

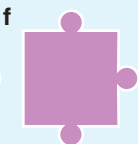
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R	E	E	P	L	E	T	G	I	S	O	H	P	E	S	O	Y
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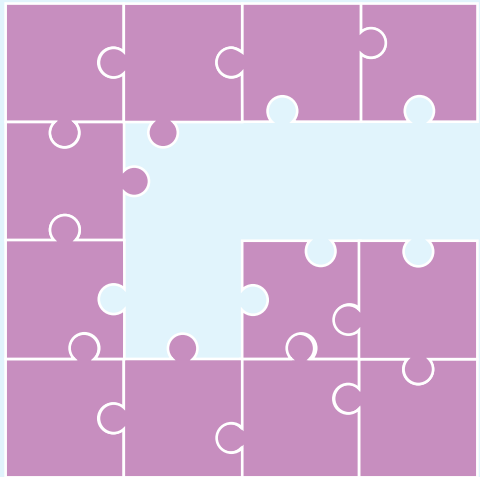
## brainstorm

### jigsaw

Which four of the pieces below can complete the jigsaw and make a perfect square?

a  b  c 

d  e  f 



# Quizsearch

Search for the 17 clued items in the grid.



**5** Snakes



**5** Items of menswear



**4** Desserts



**2** Extinct animals

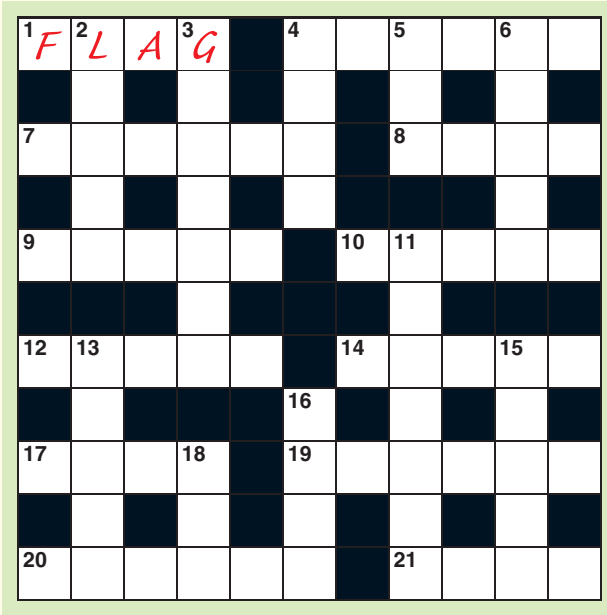


• Country home to Kilimanjaro



# Missing Links

The three words in each of these clues have a fourth word in common, and that's your answer. For instance, the clue to 1 Across, 'Chequered • Pole • Ship (4)' gives you the answer FLAG (Chequered flag, Flag pole, Flagship).



## ACROSS

- ✓ 1 Chequered • Pole • Ship (4)
- 4 Neck • Top • Washer (6)
- 7 Blossom • *Clockwork* • Squash (6)
- 8 Bicycle • Foot • Petrol (4)
- 9 Broken • Sweet • Throb (5)
- 10 Driver • Hot • Soft (5)
- 12 Book • Fore • Holder (5)
- 14 Box • Maker • Test (5)
- 17 Course • Rising • Squib (4)
- 19 *Farm* • Rights • Wild (6)
- 20 Dead • Fly • Paper (6)
- 21 Crash • Fold • Post (4)

## DOWN

- 2 Extra • Print • Scale (5)
- 3 Attorney • Election • Store (7)
- 4 Cake • Eater • Roast (4)
- 5 Desk • Heavy • Notch (3)
- 6 Curd • Sole • Squash (5)
- 11 Lip • Proof • Room (7)
- 13 Fair • Mark • Slave (5)
- 15 Gold • Guard • Ivory (5)
- 16 Apple • Horse • Wheel (4)
- 18 Guinea • Headed • Tail (3)





# Codeword

Complete the codeword as usual, and transfer the decoded letters into the bottom grid to discover which UK university actress Emma Thompson studied at.

22	21	21	2	16	10		11	10	6	22	25	13
7		17		26		16		15		25		23
22	8	22	26	5	16	24		2	5	26	24	10
20		11		10		13		22		10		25
	16	24	10	1		14	22	25	22	5	21	10
22		10				10		25				24
19	22	20	20	10	25		24	4	20	22	5	24
16				9		16				5		10
26	5	16	11	10	21	24		24	10	12	24	
5		13		21		22		10		26		3
24	10	5	10	24		21	13	23	11	13	16	10
17		26		10		18		11		2		22
10	5	21	13	6	10		7	13	16	16	26	25

A B C D E F G H ~~I~~ J K L M ~~N~~ O P Q R ~~S~~ T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

21	22	23	19	20	26	6	8	10
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# Predictive Text

Starting in the highlighted box, try to make a word adding one word part from each layer as you go (travel from left to right in the first grid and from top to bottom in the second). Then return to the second layer and use the letters in the unused box to start another word and so on, until you've used all the boxes and created six words of decreasing length.

1

MIS	CA	DE	OC	OW	ARS
	UN	ULI	GE	AND	ROW
		BIN	RST	UL	TRY
			FL	OME	ER
				AR	LET
					ING

2

FRA					
TE	ME				
TR	RN	LO			
DRA	EA	OVE	IS		
RAN	MA	RC	AT	DM	
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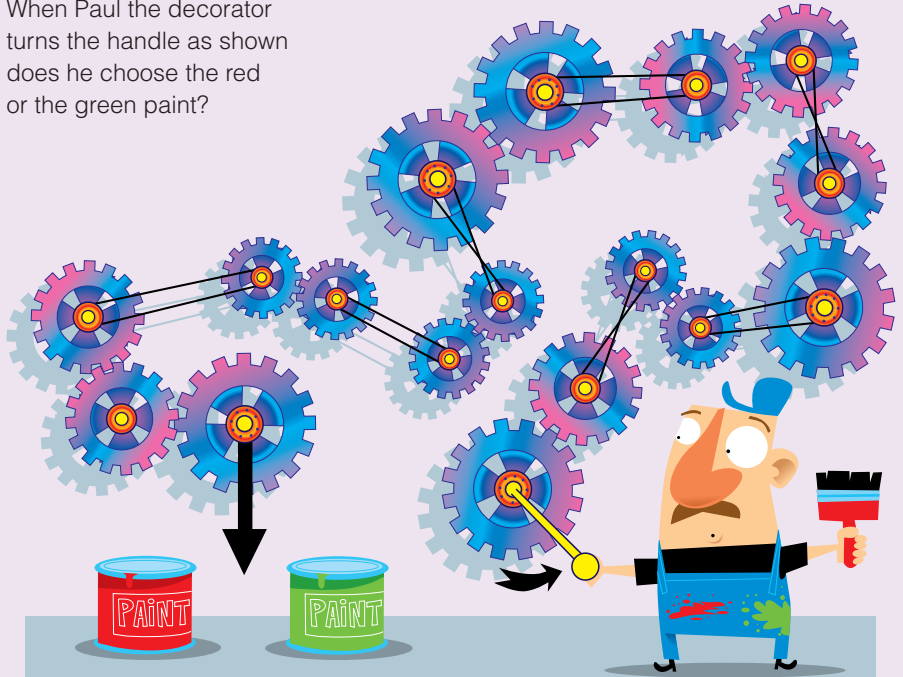
~ brainstorm

Safecracker

See page 19 for how to solve.

## Wheels & Cogs

When Paul the decorator turns the handle as shown does he choose the red or the green paint?



## LOGICAL

Try solving this little logical problem in your head before putting pen to paper.

Three people from the same town are each doing their bit to raise money for a new community centre. From the information given, work out the name of each person, what they are aiming to achieve to raise money and what date the event takes place.

One person is raising funds by doing a 10km walk on July, 25, this is not Dot.  
 Mary has set her sights high by participating in a sky dive to raise money.  
 Cathie's event is not the one taking place on August, 1. One person will have to keep quiet on August, 8 when they carry out a sponsored silence.

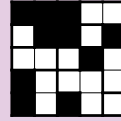
Shade certain cells to reveal a picture. The first number in a row or column tells you how many cells in that row or column must be shaded. The second number in a row or column indicates the number of shaded blocks in that row or column.

A block consists of one or more shaded cells. Thus 5 3 means five shaded cells grouped in three blocks. There must be at least one empty cell between shaded blocks.

All cells in any inner shape must have the same colour; either they are all shaded, or they are all white.

### EXAMPLE

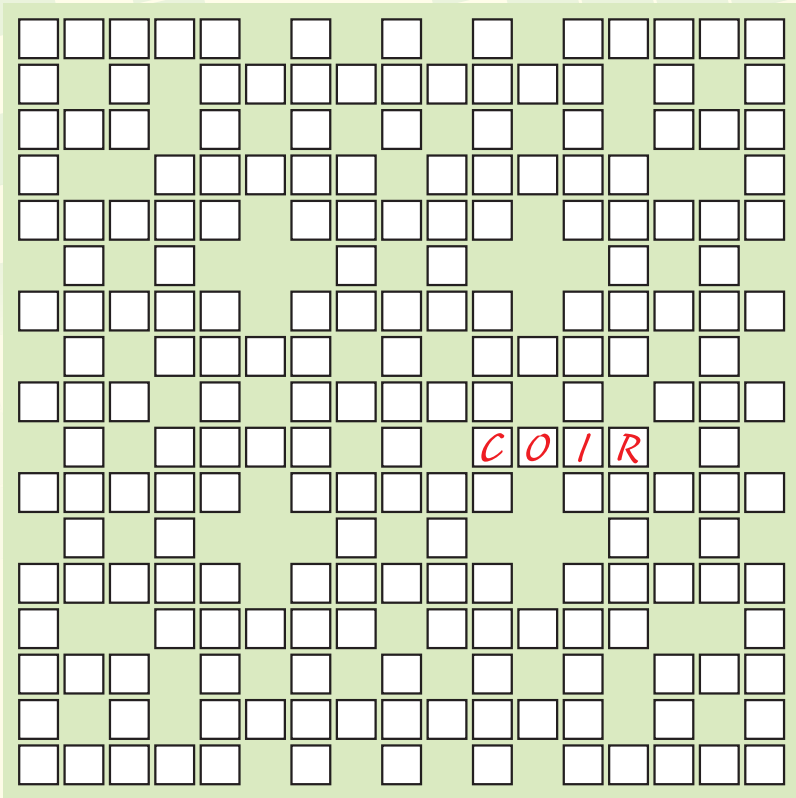
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3	2	1	2	1	1
3	2				
1	1				
1	1				
2	2				



	7	5	5	5	15	12	16	7	10	7	6	7	6	7	4
	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	3	2	2	3
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6	3														
7	3														
6	2														
3	2														
12	2														

# Fitword

With the help of just one starter, can you fit all of the listed items into the symmetrical grid?



## 3 letters

ACT  
AIR  
AXE  
BAR  
BOA  
BOB  
GAP  
INK  
OAR  
PIE  
STY  
TRY

## 4 letters

CLOG  
✓COIR  
COMB  
DARK  
DISC  
REIN  
ROAR  
TACO

## 5 letters

ADUKI  
ALOOF  
AMBLE  
BAKER  
BASTE  
BATCH  
BERET  
BODGE  
BRACE  
CHALK  
CLOUD  
CRUMB

## CUBIC

DEBUT  
DEUCE  
DIVOT  
EDICT  
EERIE  
EIGHT  
ELBOW  
EMPTY  
ERASE  
ERECT  
FANCY  
FAULT

## MACAW

MINCE  
MINIM  
OCTET  
ONSET  
OPTIC  
OTTER  
RADAR  
RHYME  
SABLE  
STAIR  
THEME  
THIEF

## TOXIC

TRAIN  
TWEAK  
WREAK

## 9 letters

ABHORRENT  
ASCENDANT  
MOUSTACHE  
MUNICIPAL



# Lettersets



Complete the crossword grid using the letters listed for each row and column. Cracking this one relies on anagram-solving and cross-referencing between Across and Down words.

## ACROSS

- 1 AB~~S~~SS
- 2 AACEHTX
- 3 CIOSS~~TU~~
- 4 IKNRRT
- 5 EEHST
- 6 ACCRRT
- 7 ABEJOU~~V~~
- 8 ACILORT
- 9 DELORY

## DOWN

- 1 AAABJKRS
- 2 ACRT
- 3 CHOR~~S~~TTU
- 4 HIIO
- 5 ACEERRSTY
- 6 BOSX
- 7 ADEIORST
- 8 CE~~V~~
- 9 CELLNSTU

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1			S						
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7								V	
8									
9									

## brainstorm

### Wall to Wall

The answers zigzag across the grid, changing direction with each new line. The last letter of one answer is the first of the next. When finished, the shaded diagonal will spell out a mystery word.

- 1 Doona (5)
- 2 Frugality (6)
- 3 Top suit card (5)
- 4 City on the Seine (5)
- 5 Acting platform (5)
- 6 Thomas \_\_\_\_, US inventor (6)
- 7 Recess, corner (4)
- 8 Patella (7)

1				2	
	3				
	4	5		6	
		7	8		
			9		

# Arrowword

Just follow the arrows to write your answers in the grid. A handful of anagram clues will get you thinking differently.



Faded	Excessively overweight	Supervisor		CAR (anagram)		Fan, enthusiast		SAP (anagram)	
▶	▼								
TERSE (anagram)		Indian dress		Body dusting powder		Peel		Advise of danger	
▶		▼		▼	Tier ▶		▼	▼	TON (anagram)
Charitable person ▶									▼
▶					Famous fiddling emperor ▶				
FLARE (anagram)	Event, occurrence ▶								

# Mind the Gap

Can you place a well-known three-letter word in the spaces of each row to complete the seven-letter word? Do it correctly, and the shaded letters will spell out a lucky charm.



F			☀	O	R	Y
P	A	R	☀			T
S		☀		I	S	H
C	O	N		☀		E
I	☀			O	P	E
E	X		☀		L	E
T	A	B			☀	U
S	☀			P	E	T

# Double Acrostic

Solve the clues and enter the answers in the upper grid. When completed, read down the shaded column to find the name of an American humourist and writer. Transfer all the letters to the cross-referenced squares in the lower grid and you'll discover a quotation from this person.



- A Stipulate
- B Intense pain • Moose
- C Facial disguise • Plunder
- D Company trademark • Cavity
- E Simple • Nocturnal insect
- F Bright with colours
- G Novel by Jane Austen • Spool
- H Memo • Closed
- J Hovel • Ballet skirt
- K Proposal • Cunning
- L Sustain with food

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A									
B									
C									
D									
E									
F									
G									
H									
J									
K									
L									



A7	B3	J9		E6	L3	A1	F7		D8	A3	G4	K5	H1				
K3	G6	D4	C1		E8	H7	G1		J4	F2	L6	H3	E2	B9	G8	K7	
D2	A6		H2	J8	D6	B7	L4	C3			K9	C7	J3				
A4	C2	B4		H9		A2	D7	J1	H6	L5	F3	B8	E4				
G9	A5	F1	K4		D1	E7	F6	B2		H4	L1	C8	J7	D3	E9		
C9	K1		G2	F5	C4	D9		J6	L7	E1	G3			B1	K8	J2	
B5	L2	H8	F4	E3	G7	C6	K2										

# Sudoku



Place a number in each empty square so that each row, each column and each 3x3 block contains all the numbers from 1-9.

						2	3	
				7			9	
	1		9			7		
	7		6				1	
8			3					
5		2		1	4	9		
	8	9	4					
6		3			5	8		
	2		1	6				

# Half-minute Hurdles



Beginning with the Start number, and moving round the track one calculation at a time, see how far you can get in thirty seconds. You can jot down your total in the hurdle every third step. Don't expect to complete the lap in thirty seconds – finish it in your own time.

				<b>HURDLE 1</b>					<b>HURDLE 2</b>					<b>HURDLE 3</b>				
<b>START</b>	56	-20	÷6	×4	+45	÷3	-15	×6	-19	×2	+2	÷3	×5					
				<b>HURDLE 7</b>					<b>HURDLE 6</b>					<b>HURDLE 5</b>				<b>HURDLE 4</b>
<b>FINISH</b>		×7	-2	÷4	×2	-5	+16	-30	×3	Halve it	-28	Double it	÷4					



# Kross Filler

Fill all the squares in the grid with the listed words. The words, which can be entered in any direction (but always in a straight line), start on the squares with the matching number. Words sometimes overlap, so some letters will appear in more than one word.

## 1 - D

DART  
DELIGHT  
DOYENNE  
DRAPER  
DUMP

## 2 - U

ULNA  
UMBRELLA  
UPSET  
URN  
USAGE  
USE

## 3 - S

SEND  
SEPAL  
SLUICE  
SPITEFUL  
STOP

## 4 - D

DATED  
DEGREE  
DISMAY  
DRY  
DUE

## 5 - S

SEAR  
SHELTER  
SILENT  
SPICE  
STALER

## 6 - C

CHALET  
COIL  
COVERAGE  
CROSSBAR

## 7 - S

SAINT  
SET  
SIT  
STONE

## 8 - B

BERYL  
BIFOCAL  
BLUEBELL  
BOO

## 9 - S

✓SECRET  
✓SELF  
SOYA  
STYLE  
SURREAL

## 10 - A

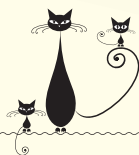
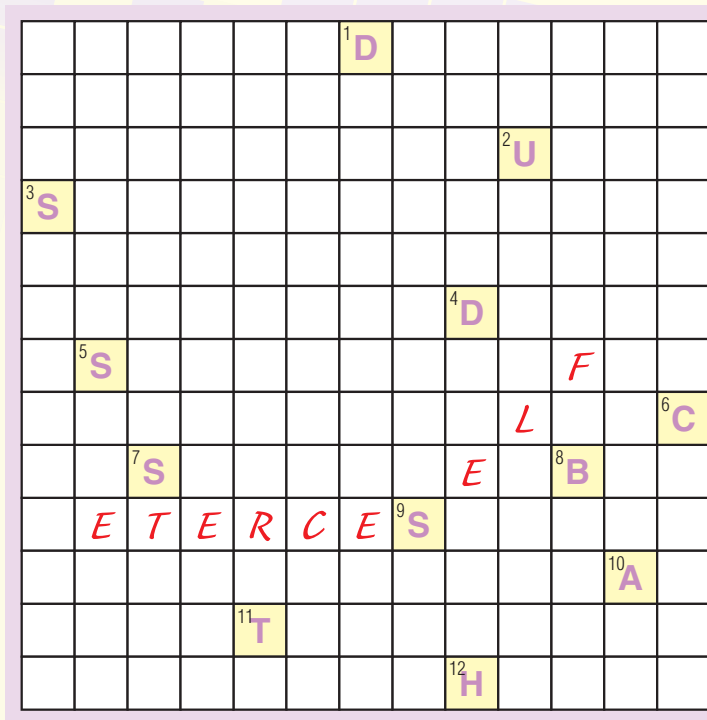
AGE  
AIR  
ALLERGY  
APPROACH  
ASSORTMENT

## 11 - T

TENTH  
THRILLER  
TITLE  
TRAY

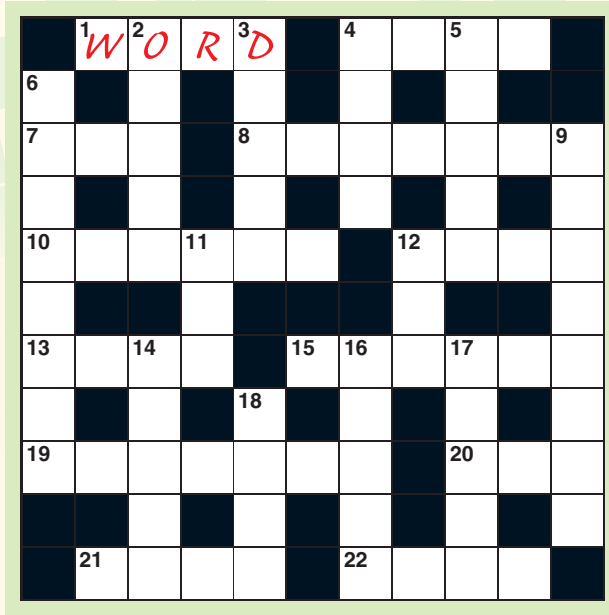
## 12 - H

HALLOWEEN  
HEART  
HOPS  
HORSE  
HYACINTH



# Three to One

You'll have to think ahead to complete this crossword. You have a choice of three words to put in each space, but which will fit its neighbours?



## ACROSS

- 1 Noun • Verb • **Word**
- 4 Best • Pact • Tact
- 7 Ago • Air • Hoe
- 8 Generic • Neutral • Nothing
- 10 Monkey • Ocelot • School
- 12 Lean • Tall • Wean
- 13 Cosy • Near • Safe
- 15 Scream • Slalom • Sprain
- 19 Lantern • Lookout • Topmast
- 20 Gun • Nor • Nun
- 21 Temp • Tray • Type
- 22 Harp • Leek • Rule

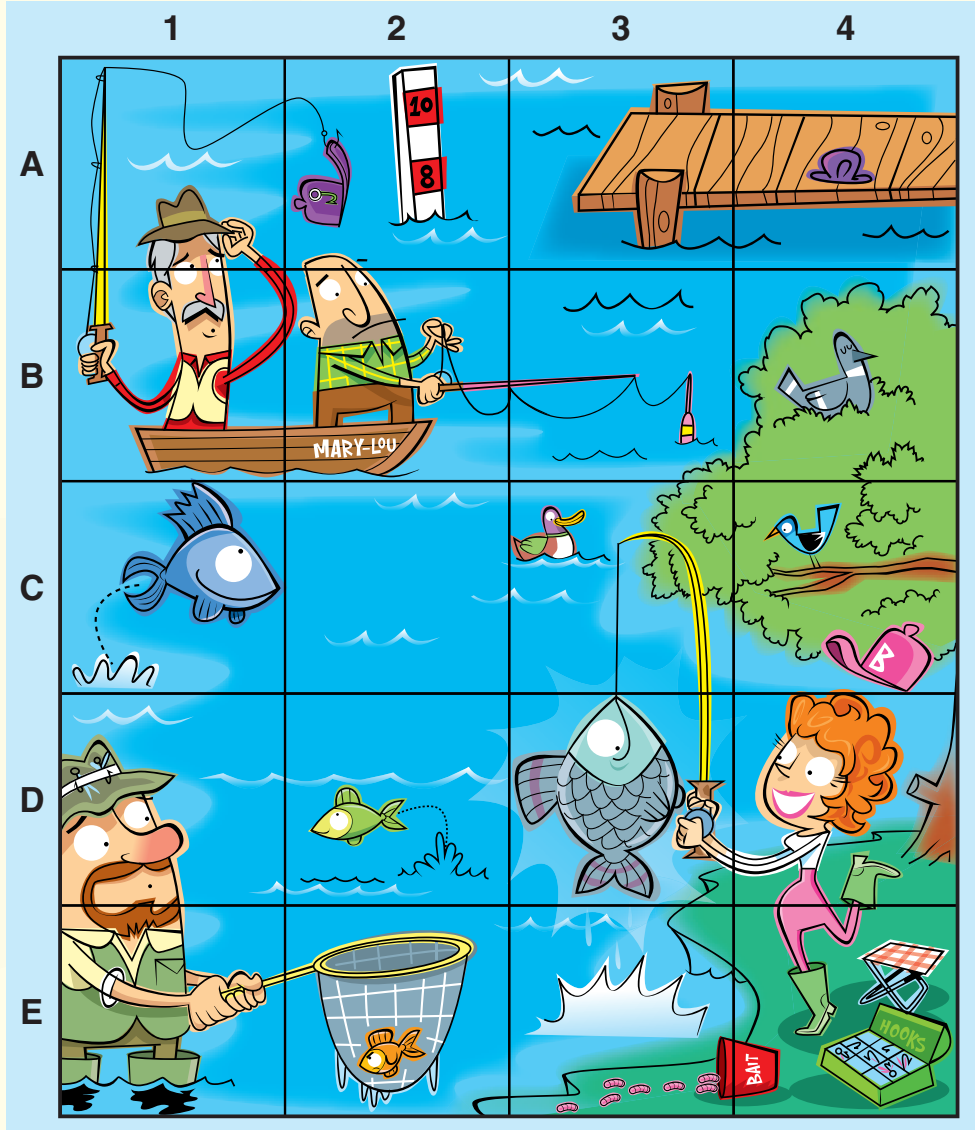
## DOWN

- 2 Earth • Ocean • Ozone
- 3 Banjo • Dance • Digit
- 4 Bend • Path • Tour
- 5 China • Crime • Surge
- 6 Carousel • Chemical • Chestnut
- 9 Culinary • Goldmine • Landmark
- 11 Key • Lee • Oar
- 12 Tar • Tea • War
- 14 Apply • Floor • Sense
- 16 Canal • Liner • Pitch
- 17 Angel • Eagle • Lunar
- 18 Help • Holy • Hope



# Fishy Business

Study the scene below for two minutes. The grid placed over the picture allows you to form smaller chunks within the larger picture. Turn over to page 46 to continue the puzzle.

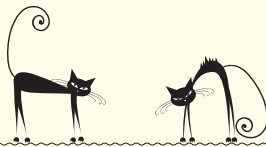


# Fishy Business

Without looking back, can you write the number of each of these listed elements of the picture in the correct square of the grid?

- |                     |              |                     |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 1 Box of hooks      | 7 'Mary-Lou' | 13 Float            |
| 2 Cream waistcoat   | 8 White cuff | 14 Tree trunk       |
| 3 Depth marker      | 9 Pigeon     | 15 Jetty end        |
| 4 Pink baseball cap | 10 Brown hat | 16 Small green fish |
| 5 Blue fish         | 11 Snail     | 17 Clear water      |
| 6 Net               | 12 Maggots   | 18 Duck             |

	1	2	3	4
A				
B				
C				
D				
E				



# Kakuro

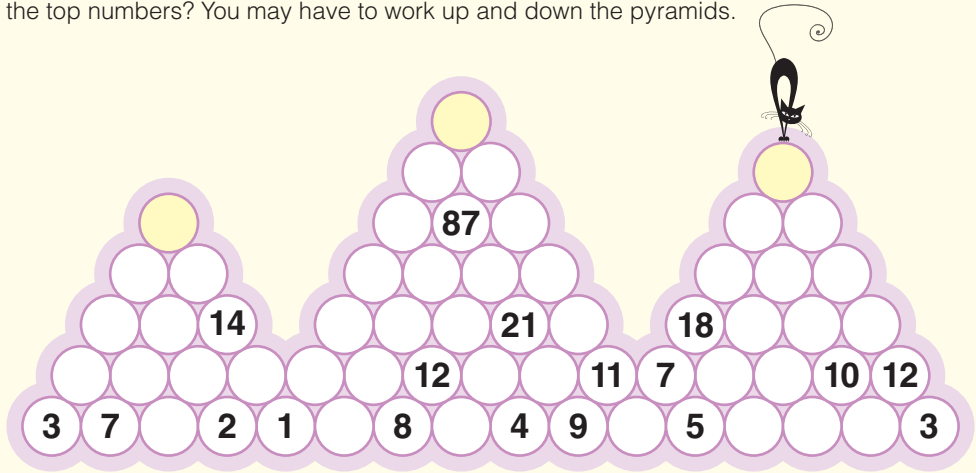
Simple addition and a bit of logical thinking will solve this one. You must write a digit in each white square so that the digits in each block add up to the total in the box above or to the left. 1-9 are the only digits to use and, although you may find a digit repeated in a row or column, it must not be repeated in the same block. We've filled in one block for you.

	13	20	16				4	8	19
24				17		14	7		
17					25				
			7		3			7	
14				6					
	23	6	7				23	6	7
15	6	3	1	5	12				
14				18		14			
15					16				
			7		3				
	23	24					23	24	
16			6				16		
			12				12		
28					21				
24						24			



# Add Up

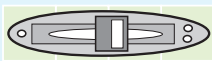
If the number in each circle is the sum of the two below it, how quickly can you figure out the top numbers? You may have to work up and down the pyramids.



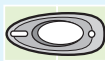
## brainstorm

### Battleships

The numbers on the side and bottom of the grid indicate occupied squares or groups of consecutive occupied squares in each row or column. Can you finish the grid so that it contains three Cruisers, three Launches and three Buoys so that the numbers tally?



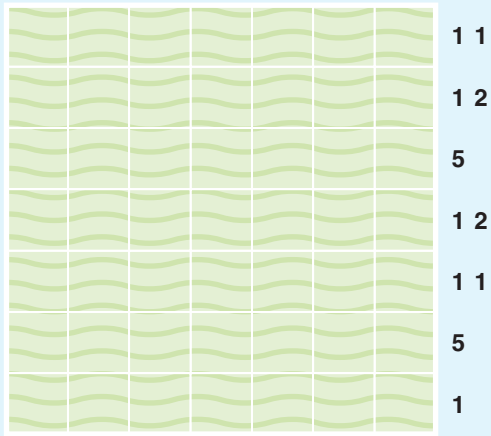
CRUISER



LAUNCH



BUOY



# Sudoku

Place a number in each empty square so that each row, each column and each 2x2 block contains all the numbers from 1-4.



		4	
			1
3			
	1		3

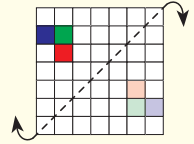
1			
	3		
	4	2	
			4

		2	
		3	
	2		
	4		

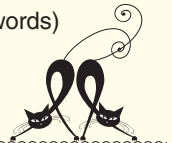
# Outsider

Complete the crossword using the letters outside the grid. The letters are listed alphabetically beside the relevant rows and columns, and the number of black squares in each row and column is also given. Clues are provided, but are not in order. The finished grid will be symmetrical from top left to bottom right.

## SYMMETRY



- Become ready to pick
- Boredom
- Central African river
- Chemical element of the halogen group
- Collapse inwards
- Commendation
- Figure, digit
- German WWII pistol
- Hostility (two words, hyphenated)
- Human race
- Ladybird, eg
- Composer of the *Enigma Variations* (two words)
- Large pewter mug
- Lawful
- Likelihood
- Mild Dutch cheese
- Mutual compromise (three words)
- Paper for measuring acidity
- Prepared for publication
- Sharp cutting tool
- Stadium
- Temper fit
- Towards the side
- US baseball championship (two words)





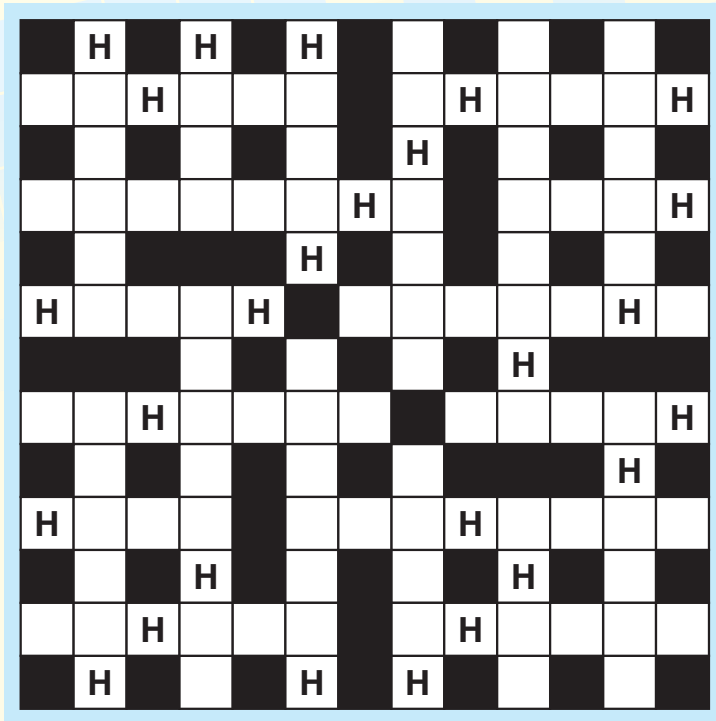
A		A		A		B		C		A		D
A		D		B		D		I		A		E
D		E		E		D		I		D		E
E	A	I	B	E		E		I		G	A	I
G	E	K	F	E		E		I	B	M	N	L
I	M	N	K	I	A	E	A	L	E	N	O	O
K	N	N	L	M	D	E	E	L	G	R	T	R
N	N	N	O	N	R	I	L	L	I	O	T	R
T	P	P	U	O	R	L	T	L	O	T	T	R
V	U	R	W	R	R	T	R	W	U	U	Y	S

<b>ABBIILOPRTY</b>													2	
<b>AEGIIRW</b>														6
<b>CDEGILMNOOOP</b>														1
<b>EIMRTTV</b>														6
<b>AAEEILLNNRTU</b>														1
<b>ADENU</b>														8
<b>BEILMMNRSTUU</b>														1
<b>ADEEL</b>														8
<b>AADEGKLNRRTU</b>														1
<b>AIIKORW</b>														6
<b>BEEFIKNRTTU</b>														1
<b>DEELNNS</b>														6
<b>AAADDEEGLRRW</b>														2
	2	6	1	6	1	8	1	8	1	6	1	6	2	

# H-Block



The solution to each clue contains at least one letter H and wherever this letter appears it has been filled in. Solve the clues and enter the solutions into the grid so that they all fit in.



- Aural discomfort
- Black eye
- Break out of an egg
- Capital of Zimbabwe
- Chilled Spanish tomato soup
- Chinese tile game (two words, hyphenated)
- Conventional, conformist
- German motorway
- Greek goddess
- Grind the teeth
- Horrified
- Ill-mannered
- Mausoleum near Agra, India (two words)
- Of an anchor, raised off the seabed
- Place of worship
- Plucked stringed instrument
- Promise
- River and state of the USA
- Scrubland
- Secret store
- Student
- Vertical washing booth
- Whisky
- World's largest desert





## Box Clever

By eliminating all the boxes that total 15 (the numbers can be used more than once), in a straight line, can you discover which three boxes remain untouched? The total of these will give you your answer.

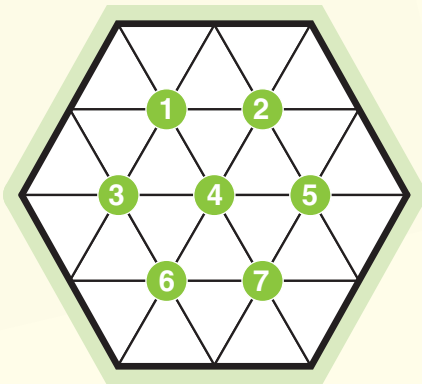
Moving in any direction, horizontally, vertically or diagonally draw a straight line through any series of boxes where the numbers in the boxes total 15.  
eg 6,3,6/8,4,1,2, etc.

4	5	5	5	3	7	5
4	9	2	5	7	8	9
7	2	7	7	5	5	2
6	7	6	2	4	5	3
3	3	3	3	7	5	4
7	6	9	9	4	6	6
5	3	7	3	5	8	2



## Mini-Honeycomb

Enter the answers to the clues in a clockwise direction around the corresponding number in the grid. You have to work out where each answer begins.

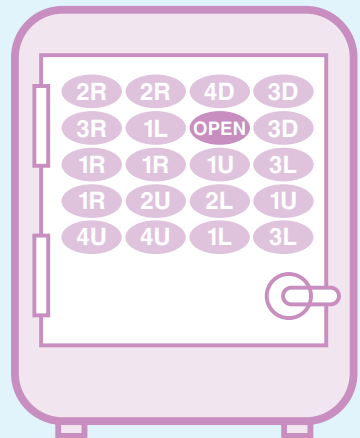


- |                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Lebanese capital        | 4 Cut of beef     |
| 2 Brand-name doll         | 5 Equine harness  |
| 3 Archimedes' exclamation | 6 Beast of burden |
|                           | 7 Shouted         |

brainstorm 

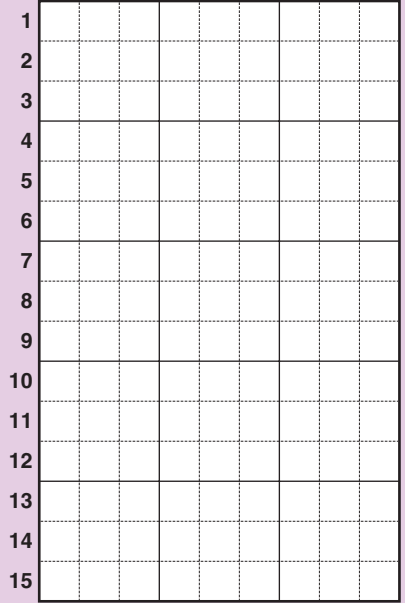
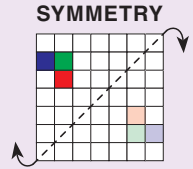
Safecracker 

See page 19 for how to solve.



# Jigsaw

Use the jigsaw pieces to recreate this completed crossword.  
The completed jigsaw should be symmetrical from top left to bottom right.



# MINI LETTERSETS

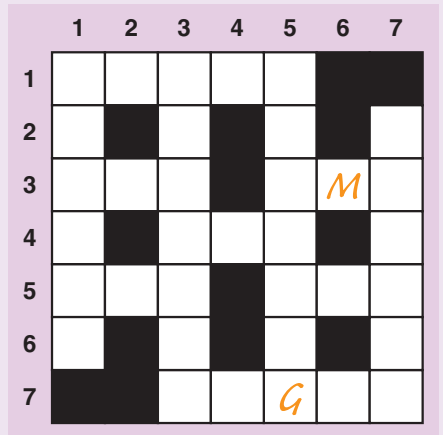
Complete the crossword grid using the letters listed for each row and column.  
Cracking this one relies on anagram-solving and cross-referencing between Across and Down words.

**ACROSS**

- 1 BBEIL
- 2 ARTV
- 3 EIM~~N~~NU
- 4 DDENR
- 5 ACEGIS
- 6 AEEN
- 7 AG~~N~~OW

**DOWN**

- 1 BDEGIR
- 2 AIN
- 3 AABDNSW
- 4 AEL
- 5 EEEGINNV
- 6 CMO
- 7 EENRTU



# Arrowword

We have a larger arrowword challenge for you. Just follow the arrows to write your answers in the grid.

Earth's largest continent		Aid, give support to		Sentimental song	Aristocrat		Enclose in paper		Idiotic
				Robe, dress					Extremely small
Walkway		Landscape		Give out (radiation, eg)	Unruly child				
					Country road				
Confidence scheme					Fencing weapon				
Boredom						Gained victory	Great wonder		
Show anxiety	Extent, scope		Wheel cover		Absent				
				Wintry weather					Small white heron
Diver's breathing pipe		Spoken exam		Bottom of a ship	Jealousy	Formerly known as (women)			
							Laminated wood	Day before	
Verdant						For each			
			Progress as a species						
Meadow, pasture	Pond flower					Up to now			

# Word Sleuth



Use your powers of deduction to work out our four-letter mystery word. The four different letters in the mystery word can be worked out by comparing the scores of the clue words. Every letter in a clue word that is in the mystery word is scored with a circle, black if the letter is in the correct place, red if it isn't. So, for example, SECT shares two letters with our mystery word, but only one is in the correct position.

CLUE WORD	SCORE
C A R E	● ● ●
S E C T	● ●
P E C K	● ● ●
T A K E	● ●
A P S E	● ● ●
C A R P	● ● ●
<b>MYSTERY WORD</b>	● ● ● ●
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# Lose-a-Letter

Cross out one letter in each square to leave a completed crossword. You may have to think ahead to rule out some red herrings along the way.

S	T	A	E	B	P		B	S	E	O	A	B	B	N	B	I	A	N	E	G		
O	T			A			E	R			D				I				L	M		
A	N	I	D	D	E	C	L	A	E		M	R	A	I	K	N	G	L	E	O		
I	M			D	R						G	I								G	R	
C	P	A	I	O	R	A	N	E	S	E	O	L			R	S	I	O	B	Y		
				A	C			P	X		A	I			A	E						
A	P	I	R	K	T			A	S	I	L	L	R	E	G	E	R	G	N	T	Y	
E	R							M	N						D						E	R
R	S	I	O	A	S	A	T	I	L			L	R	A	O	I	U	S	T	A	U	
C	O			E	R			A	N			E	U			N	T				C	S
H	W	A	E	C	E	K	T	E	L	E	N	B				E	S	A	Y	H	T	

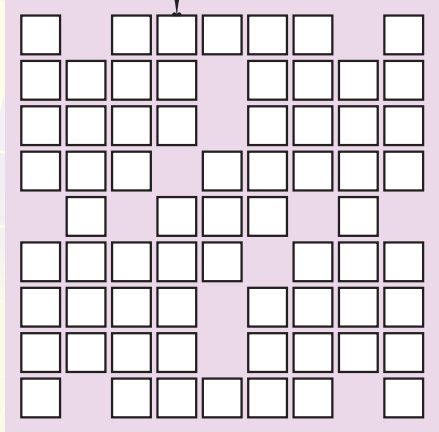


# Number Jig



All but one of these numbers will fit in the grid. How quickly can you get the numbers placed, and work out which is left over?

<b>3 digits</b>	<b>4 digits</b>	4068	<b>5 digits</b>
424	1316	5274	43346
426	1441	5640	61482
513	1743	6054	68591
624	2753	7758	92134
868	2806	8603	92370
897	3078	9333	94916
	3358	9445	<b>7 digits</b>
	3644	9479	5446104
			8728460



## brainstorm

### Quote Hanjje

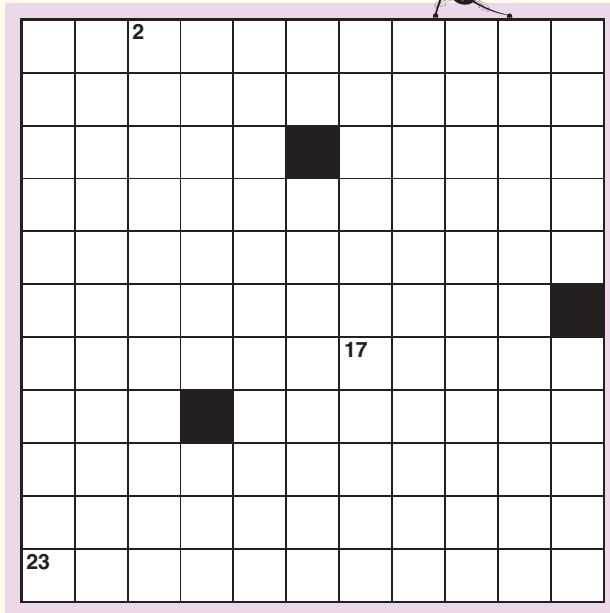
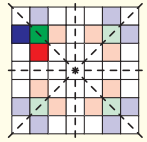
The numbers at the top and side of this nonogram puzzle indicate squares – or groups of consecutive squares – that are to be shaded in. For example the numbers 4,3 tell you that there is a group of 4 and a group of 3 squares to be shaded, with at least one unshaded square between them. Once you have identified and shaded all the right squares, the remaining letters will spell out an observation on success, from Jim Carrey.

			2			1				
		2	1	2		4		1	3	
		1	1	2	7	1	3	1	1	
6	1	3	3	1	1	5	1	2	3	
6	<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>
5 1 2	<b>S</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>O</b>
1 6	<b>C</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>D</b>
6 2	<b>T</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>H</b>
1 4	<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>T</b>
3 3 1	<b>I</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>N</b>
1 2 2	<b>R</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>O</b>
2 2 1	<b>M</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>O</b>
2 1 1	<b>L</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>H</b>
1 2 1	<b>E</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>

# Skeleton

Despite appearances, this is a regular crossword. So the small amount of information we've given (numbers and black squares) will help a great deal in filling in the full grid pattern. The finished grid will be fully symmetrical.

## SYMMETRY



### ACROSS

- 1 Alcoholic apple drink
- 4 Collect together
- 7 Cake decoration
- 8 Immature caterpillar
- 9 Shade of colour
- 10 Vote for
- 12 Harvest
- 14 Swelling
- 17 Tired, fatigued

### 20 Time past

- 21 Raring, keen
- 22 Musical drama
- 23 Eye cover
- 24 Carried chair

### DOWN

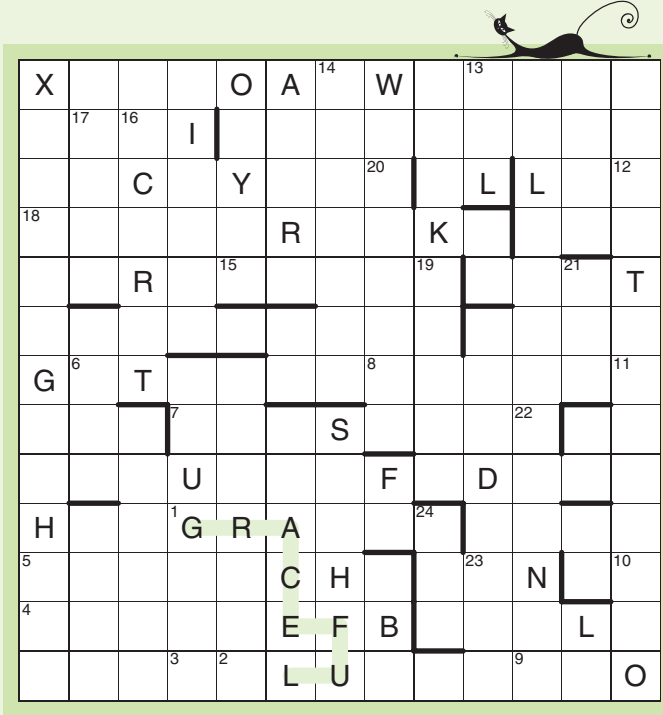
- 1 Peal of a bell
- 2 Control a car
- 3 Correct
- 4 Narrow street


### 5 Concur

- 6 Burn with hot liquid
- 11 Toothed wheel
- 13 Fury, wrath
- 14 Pager noise
- 15 Insubstantial
- 16 Soil
- 17 Small forests
- 18 At the front
- 19 Long (for)

# Wordmaze

Find your way through the maze, starting at GRACEFUL. Answer each clue in turn. The letters and guide lines should keep you on the right track.



- |  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| ✓ 1 Elegant (8)  | 13 Daydreaming (5,4)             |
| 2 Jolly (5)  | 14 Wages (6)                     |
| 3 Press forward (4)  | 15 Salaried staff (7)            |
| 4 Cash (5)   | 16 Nip with finger and thumb (5) |
| 5 Menacing, intimidating (11)  | 17 Food blender (5)              |
| 6 Hardship (9)   | 18 Hiking on fells (4-7)         |
| 7 Appearing four times a year (9)  | 19 Very dark colour (5)          |
| 8 Lose an opportunity (4,3,4)  | 20 Bread factory (6)             |
| 9 Shout (6)  | 21 Stimulant found in tea (8)    |
| 10 Highway verge (8)   | 22 Cause to be sorrowful (6)     |
| 11 Completely still (10)  | 23 Enjoy (4)                     |
| 12 Swift, fast (5)   | 24 Purify (6)                    |

# Dilemma Fitword

Can you fit all the listed words into the two grids? You'll need to do some thinking ahead, and jumping between grids to crack this one.

## 3 Letters

BAG  
BOA  
EAR  
EBB  
GEL  
GUN  
GYM  
HUT  
LID  
NUN  
ROD  
TEA

## 4 Letters

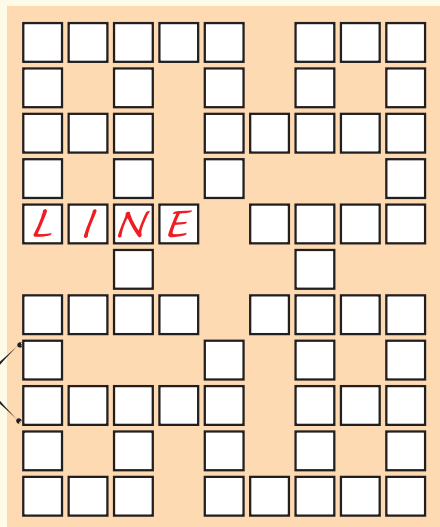
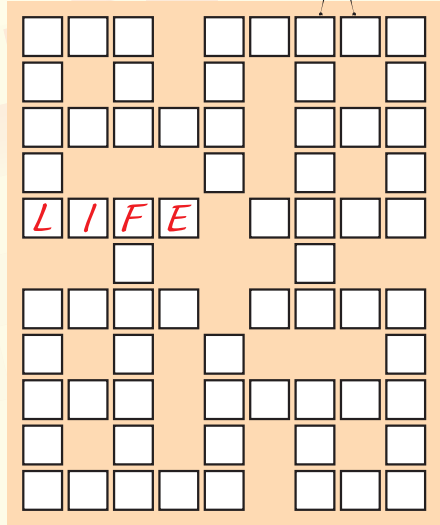
ACNE  
BRAN  
CHAT  
CHEF  
EMIT  
KNIT  
LAKE  
✓LIFE  
✓LINE  
PUNY  
PUPA  
RASP

## 5 Letters

AMBLE  
ANGEL  
AORTA  
AWFUL  
CAMEL  
CAPER  
ENEMY  
HALAL  
KEBAB  
LIMIT  
LLAMA  
NINJA  
PANEL  
PILAU  
ROBOT  
URBAN

## 7 Letters

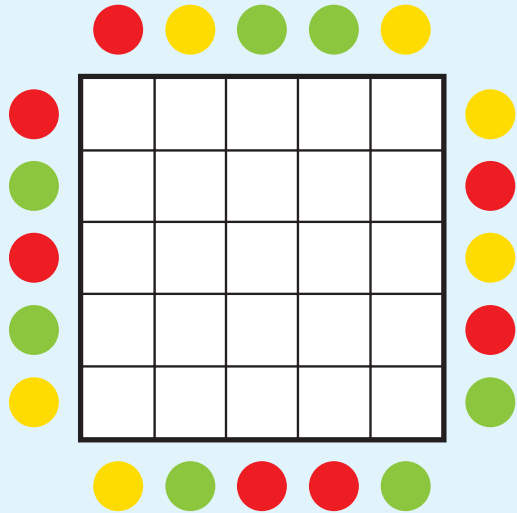
FANFARE  
FINANCE  
MAGENTA  
MARINER





## Traffic Lights

Complete the grid so that each row and column contains a red, yellow and green light. The lights at the end of each column and row tell you the colour of the first light you will meet as you move up or down the column, or side-to-side across the row.

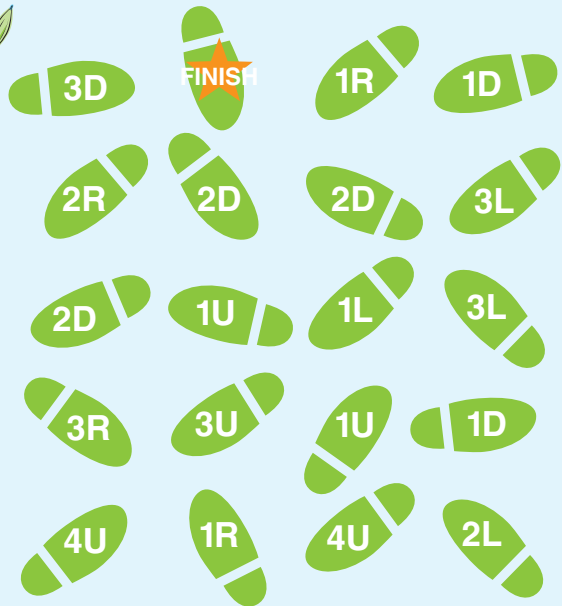


## Strictly Ballroom

The 20 moves that make up the Random Fandango are pictured on the right.

The number on each footprint indicates how many moves to make, while the letters provide the direction (D for Down, U for Up, L for Left and R for Right).

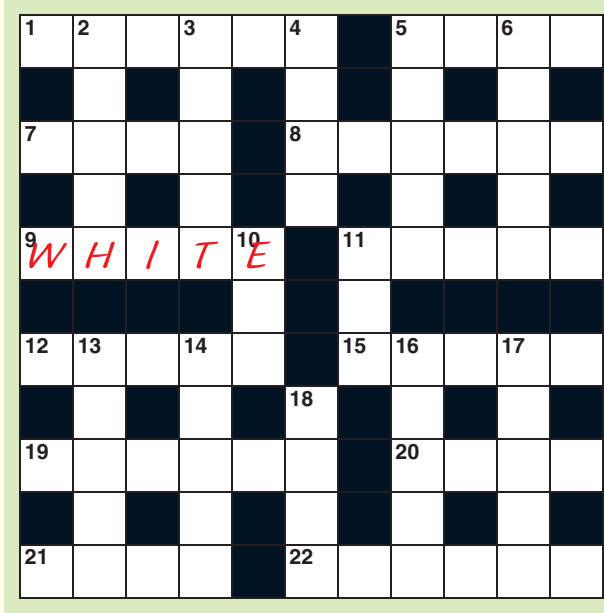
If the 'orange star' step is the last move to make, which is the first?



3D, FINISH, 1R, 1D, 2R, 2D, 2D, 3L, 2D, 1U, 1L, 3L, 3R, 3U, 1U, 1D, 4U, 1R, 4U, 2L

# Missing Links

The three words in each of these clues have a fourth word in common, and that's your answer. For instance, the clue to 9 Across, 'Lie • Snow • Wash (5)' gives you the answer WHITE (White lie, Snow White, White wash).



## ACROSS

- 1 Roller • Roman • Venetian (6)
- 5 Break • Food • Stead (4)
- 7 Jury • Over • Parliament (4)
- 8 Flea • Ring • Travelling (6)
- ✓ 9 Lie • Snow • Wash (5)
- 11 Money • Oven • Reckoner (5)
- 12 Board • Dance • Ground (5)
- 15 Hare • Past • Quick (5)
- 19 Mother • Tied • Twister (6)
- 20 Angel • Enemy • Wheel (4)
- 21 Baked • French • Jelly (4)
- 22 Dance • Dog's • Jacket (6)

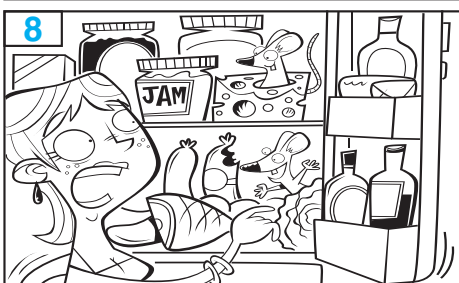
## DOWN

- 2 Belly • Last • Off (5)
- 3 Cap • Good • Jar (5)
- 4 Bay • Home • Sea (4)
- 5 Air • Feed • Work (5)
- 6 Barrier • Track • Ultra (5)
- 10 Drum • Muffs • Wig (3)
- 11 Battering • Raid • Rod (3)
- 13 Cannon • Foot • Leaf (5)
- 14 Barrel • Donor • Mouth (5)
- 16 Born • Come • Never (5)
- 17 Life • Motor • Path (5)
- 18 Killer • Sea • Tumble (4)



# Spot the Difference

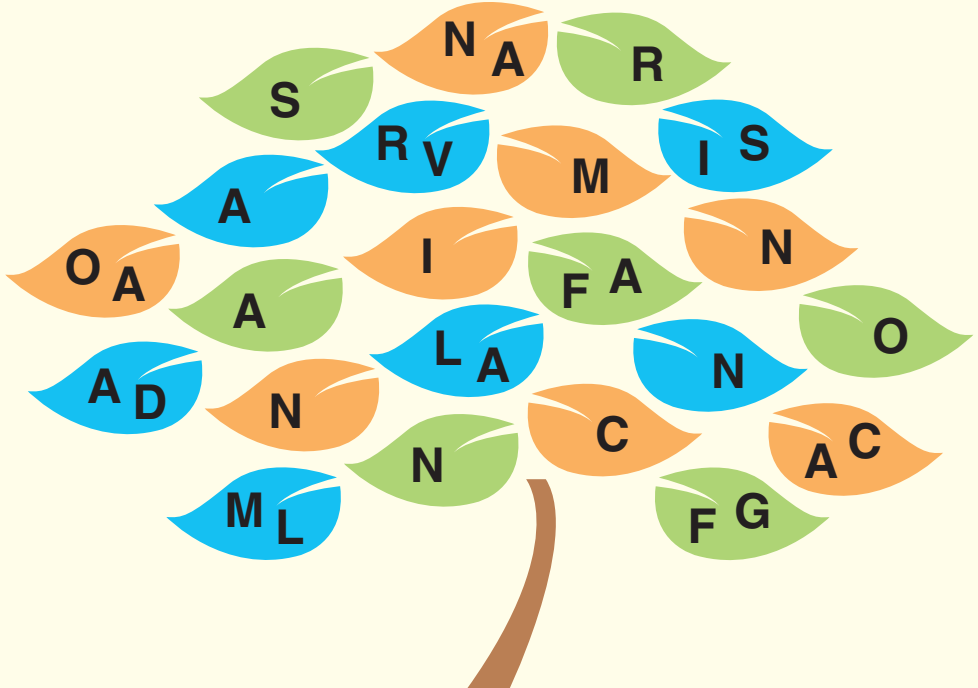
Each picture is missing one detail that is present in the other seven:  
what are those details?



# Tree of Knowledge



Choose one letter per leaf of each colour, to decipher the names of three spices/ flavourings. There will be unused letters (from the leaves with two): these will spell out the name of an island country that is the world's principal supplier of one of the three flavourings.



Extremely valuable spice and also the name of Edina Monsoon's daughter in the sitcom *Absolutely Fabulous* (7)

Originally from Mexico, this spice comes from a variety of orchid. There are about 150 varieties but only two are used commercially (7)

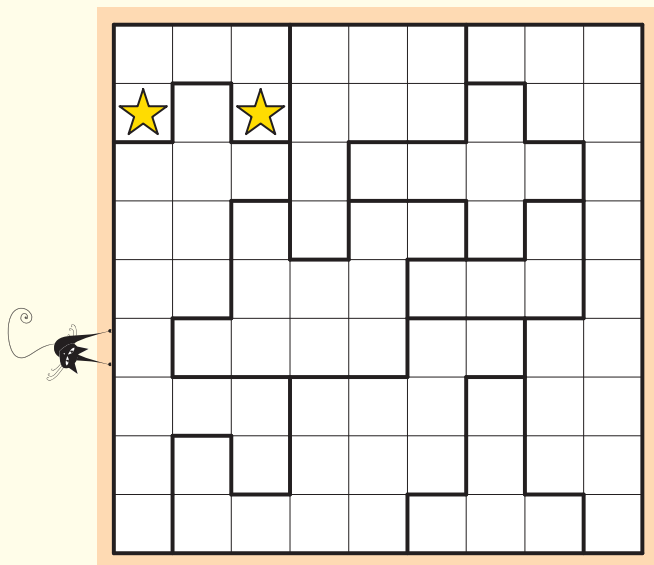
Taken from the bark of a South-East Asian tree, this spice was used in the embalming process but is now used to flavour sweet pastries (8)

Island country \_\_\_\_\_



# Stars

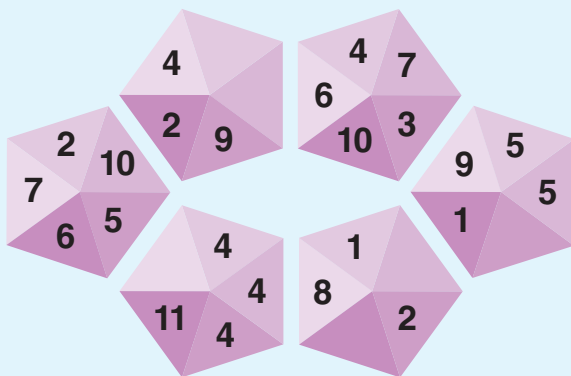
Fill the grid with stars so that each row, column and outlined area contains two stars. Stars cannot touch, even diagonally. We've placed two stars to start you off.



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### Five Point

Discover the mathematical pattern behind the numbers on these pentagons and fill in the six blank faces to complete the puzzle.



## Wild Words

What well-known phrases and expressions are suggested by these word pictures?

1



13

16

42

87

2

**STAND**  
**I**

3



## Crossword



Don't be put off by the size – here's a straightforward crossword with just a handful of general knowledge clues.

### ACROSS

- 8 Funnel (5)
- 9 Impact mark (4)
- 10 Marine tortoise (6)
- 12 Personal cupboard for belongings (6)
- 13 Strict non-meat-eater (5)
- 14 Unkind (4)
- 15 Decayed (6)
- 16 Chocolate cake (7)
- 20 Hit sharply (4)
- 22 Formally confirm (7)
- 24 Garden implement (4)
- 26 Pimple (4)
- 27 Two-wheeler (7)
- 29 Gape tiredly (4)
- 30 Modest crown (7)
- 32 Wild dog-like animal (6)
- 36 Cigarette butt (4)
- 38 Guide for drawing lines (5)
- 39 Motor (6)
- 40 Cape of South America (6)
- 41 Space inside (4)
- 42 Verdant, green (5)

### DOWN

- 1 Protective garment (5)
- 2 Bird whose call sounds like its name (6)
- 3 State of bliss (6)
- 4 Acting platform (5)
- 5 Broad flatfish (8)
- 6 Stuff in tightly (4)
- 7 Acid neutraliser (6)
- 11 Reviewer (6)



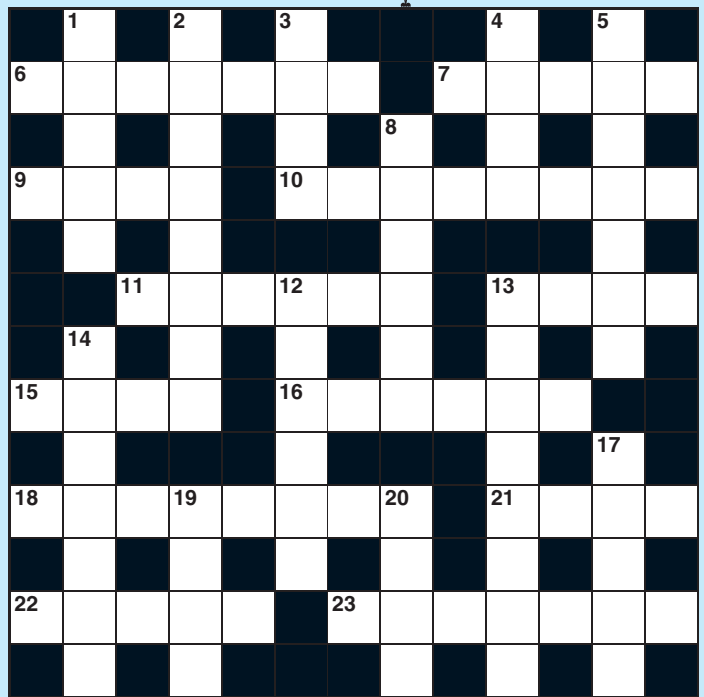
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| <b>17</b> Fret (5)                     | <b>28</b> Pass, go beyond (6) |
| <b>18</b> Spill, splash (4)            | <b>31</b> Choice (6)          |
| <b>19</b> Bluish-white metal (4)       | <b>32</b> Slang talk (6)      |
| <b>21</b> Paved garden area (5)        | <b>33</b> Fisherman (6)       |
| <b>23</b> Large stone (4)              | <b>34</b> Distress signal (5) |
| <b>25</b> Flightless bird (4)          | <b>35</b> Blade (5)           |
| <b>27</b> Dark red salad vegetable (8) | <b>37</b> Spine (4)           |



# Mix & Match



This mixed-clue crossword will get you thinking in lots of different ways. Riddles, anagrams, word association and general knowledge are all included.



## ACROSS

- 6 Beat favourite dog (7)
- 7 Word linking Charge, Loose and Story (5)
- 9 Expensive (4)
- 10 Alpinist dissolves into a state of panic (8)
- 11 Canada's capital city (6)
- 13 Hit it when very angry (4)
- 15 Fun place to go on a ride (4)
- 16 1978 John Travolta musical (6)
- 18 Anagram of ARE DUPES (8)
- 21 Crowd uproar (4)
- 22 A fellow spy (5)
- 23 Entails change to become outstanding (7)

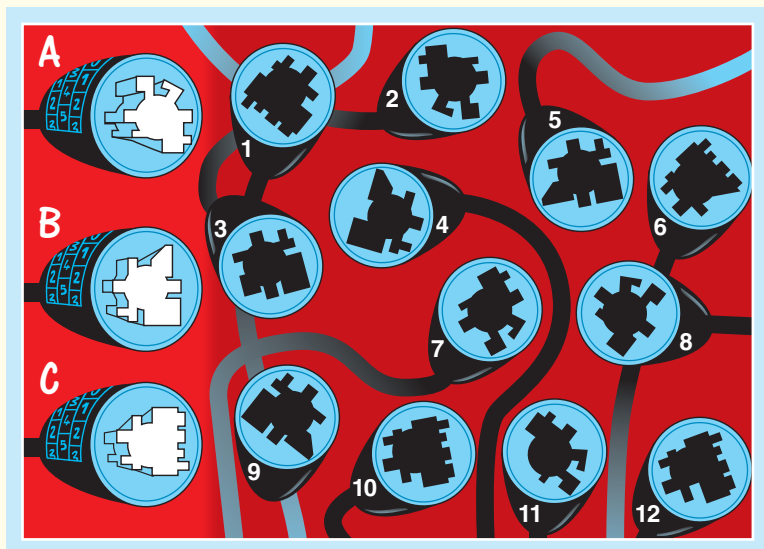
## DOWN

- 1 Clear cut by the sound of it (5)
- 2 Machinist's poor rate is all wrong (8)
- 3 Word following Red, Sausage and Sweet (4)
- 4 Intellect, gumption (4)
- 5 Anagram of DIOPTRE (7)
- 8 Harangue one going into business (6)
- 12 Sea between Greece and Turkey (6)
- 13 Check variety isn't rare (8)
- 14 Attempt to be a hero? (4,1,2)
- 17 Discovered, unearthed (5)
- 19 Disappear under water (4)
- 20 Cut back on first maths test (4)



## Fit In

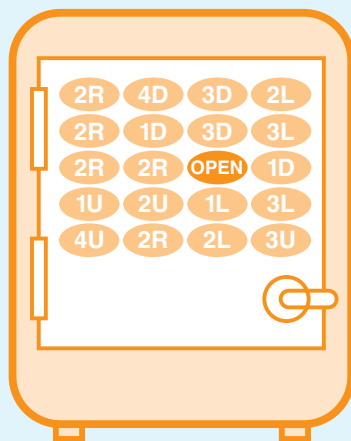
Which one of the twelve power cable leads fits each of the connectors A, B and C?



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Safecracker 

See page 19 for how to solve.



## Memory Jog

Before looking at the questions below, cast your eyes back over The Big Picture on page 4 for one minute.

- Two females are in the queue at the front of the counter – true or false?
- There is a female with blue hair in the picture – true or false?
- How many people are wearing glasses in the top scene?
- There is a pot plant in the picture – true or false?
- What colour are the cups?

# Fitword

When the listed words have been placed correctly in the grid, which one is left over?

**3 letters**

- ACT
- AGA
- BAT
- BAY
- ✓BYE
- JAB
- TAB
- URN
- WAD

**4 letters**

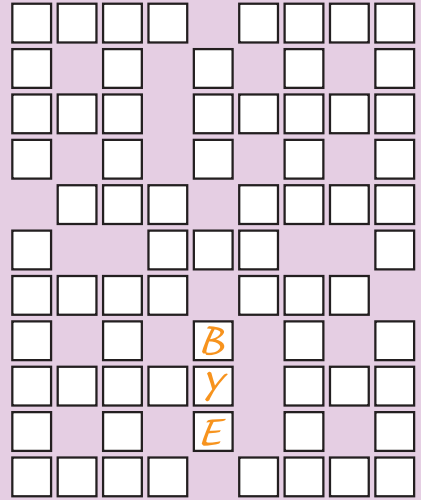
- EDIT
- GNAW
- HARK
- HAVE
- HAWK
- STOW
- STYE
- TRIO
- TSAR

**5 letters**

- ADULT
- COLON
- EBONY
- IRONY
- SOLAR
- VODKA

**6 letters**

- RANDOM
- RECESS



# WORDBUILDER



Using the nine letters provided, can you answer these clues? Every answer must include the highlighted letter E. Which word meaning woodworker uses all nine letters?

**5 letters**

- Mother-of-pearl
- Tranquillity
- Hickory nut
- Clean feathers
- Narrow to a point

**6 letters**

- Middle
- Flower's sweet liquid
- Guardian
- Up-to-date
- Hypnotic state

**7 letters**

- Supplier of food
- Spouse
- Out of a hundred
- Go back over
- Row of houses

## STEP RIDDLE

The first seven lines each stand for a letter. Put them together to solve the riddle!

My first is in MUSICIAN as well as in BAND,  
My second's found in PEBBLES but not in SAND.  
My third's found in BUTTER and also in LARD,  
My fourth's found in BIRTHDAY but not found in CARD.  
My fifth's not in JAPE but is in CAPER,  
My sixth's is in NARROW but never in TAPER.  
My last is in PLANT and also in ROOT,  
My whole is a small peach-like fruit.

## Wordsearch

Give yourself a good start to the day by finding 17 words associated with morning, in the grid.

E	C	I	U	J	T	I	U	R	F	Z
B	D	R	U	A	P	K	A	Y	D	S
N	R	K	U	O	W	L	L	A	M	E
U	S	E	S	O	A	A	W	I	S	G
R	H	T	A	R	H	N	K	I	M	D
L	O	T	M	K	C	H	C	E	E	I
O	W	L	Y	H	F	R	S	R	N	R
O	E	E	O	L	E	A	I	U	R	R
H	R	R	B	X	R	T	S	L	R	O
C	U	C	E	R	E	A	L	T	H	P
S	W	A	L	K	T	H	E	D	O	G

# Codeword



Can you crack the code and fill in the crossword grid? Each letter of the alphabet makes at least one appearance in the grid, and is represented by the same number wherever it appears. The three letters we've decoded should help you to identify other letters and words in the grid.

7	13	8	9	23	10			2	24	15	9	21	
10		5		18		7		17		9		1	
8	<b>R</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>M</b>	16	5		24	25	23	8	24	7	7
24		23		15		12		24		13		22	
7	23	5	8	11	18	24			21	24	15	17	
7		4		10		8	9	21				24	
	14	24	8	1				24	5	13	26		
13				15	1	2		8		18		5	
9	10	13	26			17	15	9	19	9	24	2	
8		26		6		3		15		21		3	
13	18	1	7	17	8	24		4	18	5	14	24	
18		8		8		10		17		10		15	
24	15	24	21	20			13	24	21	24	15	10	

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<b>R</b>	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	<b>U</b>	18	19	20	21	<b>M</b>	22	23	24	25	26

# Killer Sudoku



The normal rules of Sudoku apply. Place a digit from 1-9 in each empty square so that each row, column and 3x3 block contains all the digits from 1-9. In addition, the digits in each inner shape (marked by dots) must add up to the number in the top corner of that box. No digit can be repeated within an inner shape.

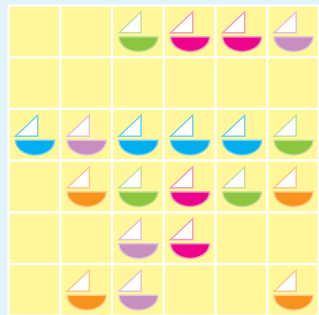
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9		11		15			9	
6		16		9			14	
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7			6	26			16	
22				4		8		



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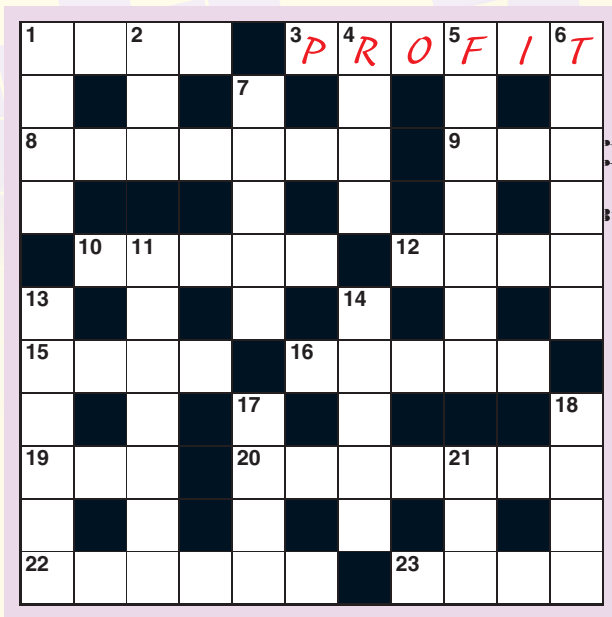
### The Great Divide

Divide up the grid into four equally sized, equally shaped parts, each containing five different coloured boats.



# Last Thoughts

Fill in the blank in each clue to make a well-known word or phrase, then write your answers in the grid. We've solved one clue to start you off.



## ACROSS

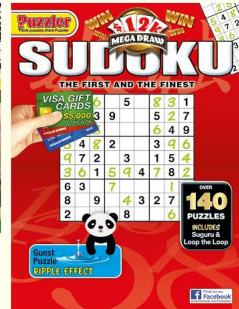
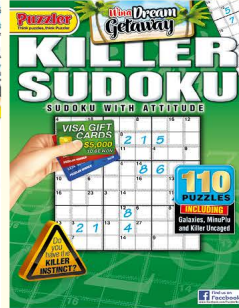
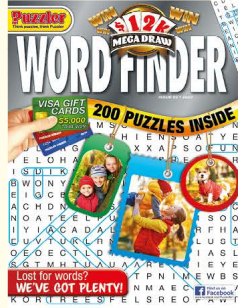
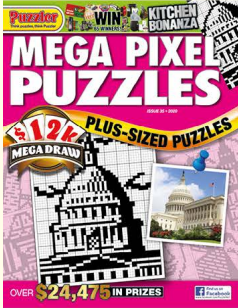
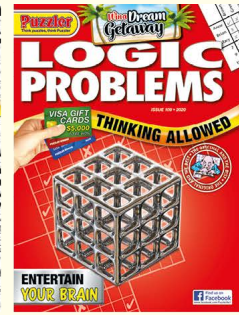
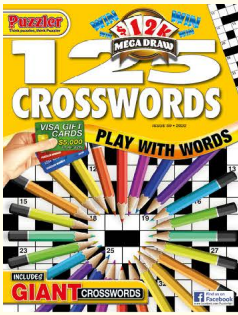
- 1 House \_\_\_ (4)
- ✓ 3 Net \_\_\_ (6)
- 8 Magic \_\_\_ (7)
- 9 Whit \_\_\_ (3)
- 10 Westminster \_\_\_ (5)
- 12 Grape \_\_\_ (4)
- 15 Vanity \_\_\_ (4)
- 16 Check \_\_\_ (5)
- 19 Vanilla \_\_\_ (3)
- 20 Consumer \_\_\_ (7)
- 22 Cheap \_\_\_ (6)
- 23 Full \_\_\_ (4)

## DOWN

- 1 Cake \_\_\_ (4)
- 2 Ventral \_\_\_ (3)
- 4 Wedding \_\_\_ (4)
- 5 Parrot \_\_\_ (7)
- 6 Wind \_\_\_ (6)
- 7 Spirit \_\_\_ (5)
- 11 Empire \_\_\_ (7)
- 13 Glove \_\_\_ (6)
- 14 Spring \_\_\_ (5)
- 17 Pop \_\_\_ (4)
- 18 Skin \_\_\_ (4)
- 21 Two \_\_\_ (3)







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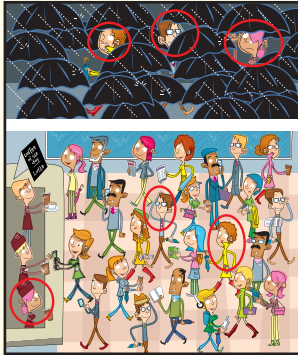


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# Solutions

## Page 4 The Big Picture



## Page 5 Sudoku

6	5	3	9	2	7	1	4	8
9	7	1	4	6	8	5	3	2
8	2	4	3	1	5	9	7	6
2	8	6	1	4	9	7	5	3
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3	1	8	2	7	4	6	9	5
4	9	5	6	8	1	3	2	7
7	6	2	5	9	3	8	1	4

## Set Square

9	×	2	+	4
÷	+	+	+	+
3	-	1	+	7
×	×	×	×	×
6	+	8	-	5

8	÷	4	×	3
-	÷	-	+	+
7	-	2	-	1
+	×	×	×	×
6	+	9	×	5

## Page 6 First Thoughts

W	A	S	T	E	H	O	V	E	R
A	W	T	E	I	U				
G	R	E	G	O	R	I	A	N	S
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T	O	P	E	R	A	T	I	N	G
I	W	R	M	S	E				
C	A	N	D	Y	P	E	T	I	T

## Page 7 Touch Wood

P	V	L	C	T	F	A	R
M	H	Z	E	T	R	W	G
C	H	A	I	R	K	A	A
L	A	D	D	E	R	T	T
D	N	T	N	L	E	A	N
P	E	N	Z	L	C	I	B
B	E	H	D	I	W	L	F
L	L	N	S	S	B	O	R
Y	B	R	C	N	O	O	P
J	A	S	X	I	O	T	O
Q	T	X	E	D	L	S	U

## Brainstorm Solutions: p80-81

## Page 8 Mix & Match

B	A	S	E	R	A	T	E	I	R	I	S
L	A	A	R	R	L	H	W				
I	N	F	E	R	E	S	O	R	E		
S	F	E	N	V	N	A					
S	O	R	T	A	D	H	E	R	E	N	T
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I		M	M	T	E						
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E	A	T	S	T	W	O	T	I	M	E	R

## Page 9 Number Jig

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0	4	0	7				
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5	4	0	4	6	8	2	6

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## Spiral Crossword

- Abbot
- Taiwan
- Near
- Rainbow
- Wasp
- Plump
- Perth
- Hyena
- Aim
- Miami
- Inch
- Heart
- Toecap
- Pie
- Elbow
- Whist
- Tour
- Rota
- Add up
- Plot
- Tact
- True.

AMSTERDAM and BARCELONA

## Page 10 Codeword

F	A	S	T	E	N	S	P	O	K	E	S
A	C	X	S	R	I	P					
C	R	O	Q	U	E	T	O	D	O	U	R
E	U	D	A	J	S	I					
E	S	T	Y	E	G	H	E	R	K	I	N
E	E	S	S	C							
M	I	D	D	A	Y	S	T	R	O	B	E
B			Z	S		V	R				
O	U	T	C	A	S	T	M	E	E	K	
S	E	L	R	O	R	J					
S	I	N	G	E	A	V	O	C	A	D	O
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D	U	R	E	S	P	E	L	M	E	T	

Z	Y	W	N	I	O	K	F	V	E	J	S	A
Q	G	L	D	R	C	B	M	H	P	X	T	U

## Brainstorm Solutions: p80-81

## Page 12

Jigsaw

C	O	A	L	O	P	A	L
A	D	U	A	A			
F	O	R	T	N	I	G	H
E	I	D	O	E			
		F	L	O	O	D	
V	E	T	O	R	A	I	L
L	G	I	M				
Y	O	G	I	G	A	P	E
P	C	A	E				
B	E	T	A	M	I	L	D
	E	L	F	I	N		
W	N	U	V	E			
H	O	U	S	E	H	O	L
I	R	L	K	E	R	D	
M	E	E	T	V	E	R	

## Page 13 Included

T	E	A	S	E	S	C	A	N	T
I	I	L	T	S	H				
N	I	L	A	N	O	T	H	E	R
T	M	T	W	O					
M	E	R	E	G	N	A	W		
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H	A	N	D	S	E	T	E	E	L
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M	E	R	G	E	R	A	T	I	O

## Page 14 Skeleton

S	A	L	A	M	I	G	L	O	W
T	I	O	C	E	A				
E	R	A	G	E	L	D	I	N	G
P	I	U	A	E					
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F	E	A	T	H	E	R	F	A	R
F	I	O	I	E	O				
Y	E	L	P	S	T	O	L	E	N

**Page 15** Dominoes

6	4	2	1	2	7	7	3
2	5	2	6	6	1	3	3
7	5	3	2	2	1	4	3
4	5	5	2	4	4	4	6
1	5	7	7	3	5	1	3
1	1	7	2	7	7	6	5
6	4	4	6	3	1	5	6

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**Page 16** Add Up

1 77 2 56 3 95

**Page 16-17** Dilemma Crossword

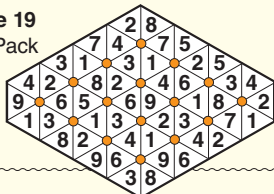
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T	A	C	K	L	E	I	T	E
I		U	D	O				
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R	O	B	I	N	O	T	C	H
R	S	E	N					E
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G	E	P	Y	R				I
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N		N	F	H	A			
T	E	P	I	D	L	E	A	R
G	R	A	T	I	T	U	D	E

**Page 18** Vowel Play

H	A	B	I	T	U	A	L	E	A	C	H
E	E	E	U	U	O	A					
A	B	H	O	R	T	A	N	T	R	U	M
V	A	M	H	I	T	S					
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D	E	D	U	C	E	R	A	T	E	R	
E		R	A	M	R						
F	A	L	C	O	N	R	Y	F	E	T	E
A	A	B	M	C	A	X					
C	A	S	S	A	T	A	A	T	T	I	C
E	S	S	T	D	L	E	E				
D	H	O	W	D	A	F	F	O	D	I	L

**Page 19**  
Six Pack



**Page 19** Memory Jog

1 Blue 2 False 3 One 4 True  
5 Latte.

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**Pages 20-21** Numbers

Dateline

1	5	1		1	5	9	3		2	1
0	6		9		7				5	
2	9	4	2		1	4	3	8	8	8
2	5		0		5	8		5	1	3
9		2	4	4	6	0	9	6		4
		1	8	7	1	9	7	6		
2		1	7	3	1	0	7	2		2
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4	3	2	7	6	8		1	3	3	6
7			6			4		6		0
6	6		4	7	7	4		9	5	8

Date: 18.7.1976 (when Nadia Comaneci became the first person to score a perfect 10 in Olympic gymnastics).

Sudoku

4	2	3	5	1	7	6	9	8
8	9	5	6	3	2	4	7	1
7	6	1	8	9	4	5	3	2
5	7	6	9	2	8	3	1	4
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1	4	8	7	5	3	9	2	6
2	1	9	3	4	5	8	6	7
3	8	4	2	7	6	1	5	9
6	5	7	1	8	9	2	4	3

Kakuro

1	2		3	1		2	1		
8	3	1	9	5	2	4	1	3	
6	2		7	3	1	2	5	4	6
9	5		3	1		1	3		

**Page 22** Backwords

P	L	U	G	C	E	D	E		
U	I	A	D	O					
N	A	V	A	L	V	A	G	U	E
D	E	E	E	M	H				
E	A	R	N	C	R	E	A	M	Y
R		F	A	T					D
P	A	L	L	I	D	S	T	A	R
A	U	A	K	A	A				
S	I	R	E	N	I	N	L	E	T
S	C	C	A	N	O	E			
S	H	O	E	D	U	N	K		

**Page 23** Brick Trick

1 Brigade 2 Badger 3 Beard  
4 Bear 5 Ear 6 Care 7 Cedar  
8 Arcade 9 Charade.

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**Page 24** Suguru

3	1	5	1	4	3
2	4	2	3	2	1
1	3	1	5	4	3
4	2	4	2	1	2
1	5	1	3	5	3
3	2	4	2	1	2

Arrowword

E	E	A	B					
M	A	G	I	C	A	L	S	
E	G	T	R	I	P	E		
O	R	B	R	E	S	I	T	
G	A	B	L	E	T	A	T	
H	E	R	O	S	C	E	N	E
E	Y	E	S	R	O	E		

**Page 25** Hide and Seek

1 C1 2 D3 3 B5 4 A7 5 F6 6 E7

Boxwise

1 Ban 2 Dit 3 Her 4 Man 5 Gle  
6 Mit 7 Tra 8 Lis 9 Ten 10 Vel  
11 Vet 12 Ted.

**Page 26** Quick Crosswords

I	S	O	L	A	T	E		F	L	E	E	G	E	L		
A	E	E	E	E	D		E	O	A	N	E					
D	E	P	R	E	C	A	T	E	V	E	T	S	H	U	N	T
J	I	R							I	U	Y					
O	V	A	L	S	C	A	R		D	E	S	K	F	E	T	A
U								O	R	O						
R	E	L	I	G	I	O	U	S	N	A	K	E	D	B	A	G
N	O	R	S	T					C	I	O	E	Y			
A	P	P	E	A	S	E			E	N	D	L	U	D	O	

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**Page 28** Mix Up

A	B	O	R	T	L	E	A	S	E
R	W	R	A	R	A				
G	A	L	L	E	R	T	O	R	
E		A	E	I	L				
N	A	B	D	I	R	E	C	T	
T	O	N	L	S					
S	T	R	O	K	E	E	A	T	
L	T	V	N	A					
A	W	L	E	A	R	T	H	E	N
M	E	R	O	I	C				
B	I	D	E	T	L	A	P	S	E

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**Page 29** Honeycomb

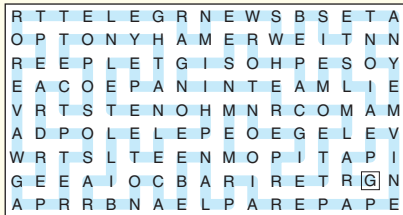
- 1 Effort 2 Robust 3 Claret
- 4 Teeter 5 Silent 6 Lichen
- 7 Cereal 8 Reason 9 Insane
- 10 Sneeze 11 Region 12 Ignore
- 13 Unison 14 Posset 15 Notate
- 16 Brewer 17 Bunker 18 Turnip
- 19 Nougat 20 Weapon 21 Karate
- 22 Strain 23 Parade 24 Tartan.

**Page 30** Cross-Over

**Across** 1 Barge, Gear, Arch, Chin, Inch 5 Avid, Ideal, Allot, Otter 6 Ear, Arrow, Owl, Lamp, Ample, Plea 7 Pat, Total, Ally, Lyre, Reek

**Down** 1 Bale, Leap, Apple, Lens, Sap 2 Emir, Rein, Inn, Now, Own, Nut 3 Hawk, Koi, Oil, Lime, Mesh, Shy 4 Hiker, Kerb, Beta, Tale, Leek.

**Page 31** Pathfinder



Grapevine, Paper airplane, Beacon, Braille, Telephone, Telepathy, Note, Postcard, Poster, Pager, Wave, Report, Telegram, News, Website, Tannoy, Email, Semaphore, Sign, Intercom, Letter, Pigeon, Memo.

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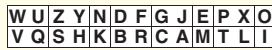
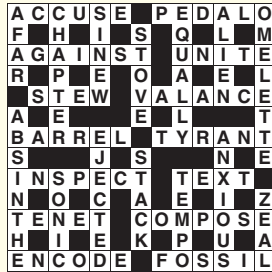
**Page 32** Quizsearch

- Cobra, Mamba, Puff adder, Python, Viper, Boxer shorts, Cravat, Shirt, Tuxedo, Waistcoat, Soufflé, Syllabub, Tiramisu, Trifle, Dinosaur, Dodo, Tanzania.

**Page 33** Missing Links



**Page 34** Codeword



Cambridge.

**Page 35**

Predictive Text

**Grid 1**

Misunderstanding, Cauliflower, Binoculars, Geometry, Arrow, Let

**Grid 2** Fraternisation,

Melodramatic, Treadmill, Overcoat, Random, Dam.

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**Pages 36-37** Logic

Wheels and Cogs

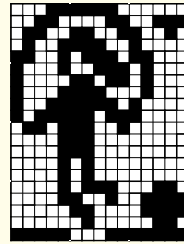
Green paint.

Logical

- Mary, Sky dive, August, 1
- Cathie, 10km walk, July, 25
- Dot, Silence, August, 8.

**Pages 36-37** Logic

Campixu

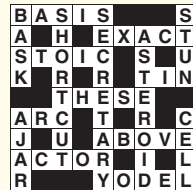


Skipping person.

**Page 38** Fitword

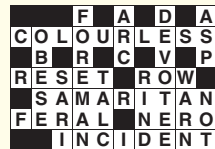


**Page 39** Lettersets



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**Page 40** Arrowword



Mind the Gap

Factory, Parapet, Selfish, Confine, Isotope, Example, Tableau, Snippet. The shaded word is: TALISMAN.

**Page 41** Double Acrostic

**A** Specify **B** Agony, Elk  
**C** Mask, Loot **D** Logo, Hole  
**E** Easy, Moth **F** Vibrant **G** *Emma*,  
 Reel **H** Note, Shut **J** Slum, Tutu  
**K** Offer, Sly **L** Nourish.

You must learn from the mistakes  
 of others. You can't possibly live  
 long enough to make them all  
 yourself.

SAM LEVENSON

**Page 42** Sudoku

9	5	7	8	4	1	6	2	3
4	3	6	5	2	7	1	8	9
2	1	8	9	3	6	7	4	5
3	7	4	6	8	9	5	1	2
8	9	1	3	5	2	4	6	7
5	6	2	7	1	4	9	3	8
1	8	9	4	7	3	2	5	6
6	4	3	2	9	5	8	7	1
7	2	5	1	6	8	3	9	4

Half-minute Hurdles

1 24 2 8 3 58 4 100 5 22 6 3  
 7 28 8 35

**Page 43** Cross Filler

D	R	E	P	A	R	D	O	Y	E	N	N	E
N	E	O	L	D	E	A	U	A	S	R	T	G
E	T	A	L	L	E	R	B	M	L	N	A	
S	L	U	I	C	E	T	L	S	P	A	E	R
P	E	G	I	R	Y	B	A	I	S	C	M	E
I	H	P	E	E	R	G	E	D	E	O	T	V
T	S	T	A	L	E	R	R	U	T	F	R	O
E	I	E	N	L	Y	R	E	L	I	O	C	
F	L	S	A	I	N	T	U	E	L	B	S	H
U	E	T	E	R	C	E	S	S	E	L	S	A
L	N	O	I	H	C	A	O	R	P	P	A	L
H	T	N	E	T	R	A	Y	O	O	G	I	E
N	E	E	W	O	L	L	A	H	E	A	R	T

**Page 44** Three to One

W	O	R	D	P	A	C	T		
C	C	A	A	H					
H	O	E	N	O	T	H	I	N	G
E	A	C	H	N	O				
M	O	N	K	E	Y	T	A	L	L
I	E		A		D				
C	O	S		S	C	R	E	A	M
A	E	H	A	A	I				
L	A	N	T	E	R	N	G	U	N
	S	L	A	L	E				
T	E	M	P	L	E	E	K		

**Page 45** Fishy Business

1 E4 2 B1 3 A2 4 C4 5 C1 6 E2  
 7 B2 8 E1 9 B4 10 A1 11 A4  
 12 E3 13 B3 14 D4 15 A3  
 16 D2 17 C2 18 C3.

**Page 46** Kakuro

7	8	9		1	2	4		
1	3	7	6	8	3	5	9	
5	9	4	2	1	1	6		
		2	1	3				
6	3	1	5	2	6	3	1	
8	2	4		8	2	4		
9	1	2	3	4	9	1	2	
		4	2	1				
9	7		2	1	3		9	7
6	8	5	9	2	5	6	8	
8	9	7		7	8	9		

**Page 47** Add Up

1 94 2 353 3 145

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**Page 48** Sudoku

1	3	4	2
2	4	3	1
3	2	1	4
4	1	2	3
1	2	4	3
4	3	1	2
3	4	2	1
2	1	3	4
4	3	2	1
2	1	3	4
1	2	4	3
3	4	1	2

**Pages 48-49** Outsider

P	R	O	B	A	B	I	L	I	T	Y	
G	I	R	E	I	A	W					
I	M	P	L	O	D	E	C	O	N	G	O
V	E	M	T	I	T	R					
E	N	N	I	L	A	T	E	R	A	L	
A	N	E	U	D							
N	U	M	B	E	R	L	I	T	M	U	S
D	A	E	L	M	E						
T	A	N	K	A	R	D	L	U	G	E	R
A	K	R	I	W	O	I					
K	N	I	F	E	T	R	I	B	U	T	E
E	N	N	E	L	D	S					
E	D	W	A	R	D	E	L	G	A	R	

**Page 50** H-Block

H	H	H	S	A	S						
S	A	H	A	R	A	C	H	U	R	C	H
R	R	T	H	T	O						
G	A	Z	P	A	C	H	O	A	T	H	
R		H	L	B	C						
H	E	A	T	H	E	A	R	A	C	H	E
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I	H	U	A	H	W						
A	G	H	A	S	T	S	H	I	N	E	R
H	L	H	H	O	R						

**Page 51** Box Clever

4	5	5	3	7	5	
4	9	2	5	7	8	9
7	2	7	7	5	2	
6	7	6	2	4	5	3
3	3	3	3	7	5	4
7	6	8	9	4	6	6
5	3	7	3	5	8	2

Total: 19.

**Page 51** Mini-Honeycomb

1 Beirut 2 Barbie 3 Eureka  
 4 Rib-eye 5 Bridle 6 Donkey  
 7 Yelled.

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**Pages 52-53** Grids

Jigsaw

S	T	O	D	G	Y	M
C	A	U	A	P	E	
A	M	B	E	R	W	M
P	L	I	G	L	O	O
S	P	O	O	N	N	
U	I	G	R	I	L	L
L	I	D	O	E	Y	
E	V	A	N	S		
D	U	M	T	E	N	T
T	H	U	M	B	E	R
A	E	I	D	E	R	
F	L	O	R	A	O	T
A	A	G	O	R	G	E
C	O	S	L	S	R	
T	T	E	E	T	E	R

Mini Lettersets

B	I	B	L	E		
R	A	V	T			
I	N	N	E	M		
D	D	E	N	R		
G	A	S	I	C	E	
E	A	N	E			
W	A	G	O	N		

Arrowword

A	B	N	I					
A	S	I	A	G	O	W	N	
S	L	B	R	A	T			
A	I	S	L	E	L	A	N	E
S	C	A	M	E	P	E	E	
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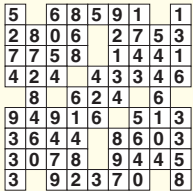
**Page 54** Word Sleuth

Mystery word: PACE

**Page 54** Lose-a-Letter



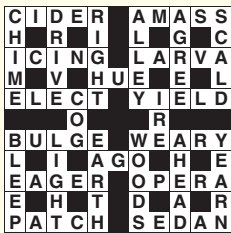
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**Page 56** Skeleton



**Page 57** Wordmaze

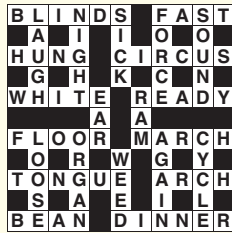


**Page 58** Dilemma Fitword

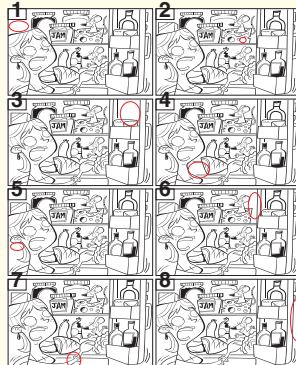


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**Page 60** Missing Links



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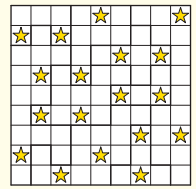


**Page 62** Tree of Knowledge

- 1 Saffron
- 2 Vanilla
- 3 Cinnamon

Island country: MADAGASCAR  
(Vanilla)

**Page 63** Stars



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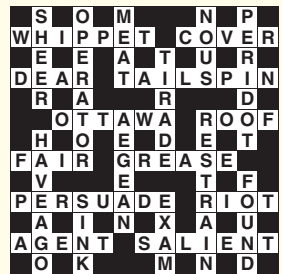
**Page 64** Wild Words

- 1 Painting by numbers
- 2 I understand
- 3 The upper hand.

**Pages 64-65** Crossword



**Page 66** Mix & Match



**Page 67** Fit In

A – 7, B – 5, C – 10.

Memory Jog

1 True 2 True 3 One 4 False 5 Brown.

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Pages 68-69 *Words* Fitword

H	A	V	E		T	S	A	R
A	O		A	O	A			
W	A	D		C	O	L	O	N
K	K		T	A	D			
	J	A	B		T	R	I	O
R		A	G	A		M		
E	D	I	T		B	A	Y	
C	R		B		D		G	
E	B	O	N	Y		U	R	N
S	N		E		L		A	
S	T	Y	E		S	T	O	W

Leftover word: HARK

Wordbuilder

Nacre, Peace, Pecan, Preen, Taper, Centre, Nectar, Parent, Recent, Nager, Caterer, Partner, Per-cent, Retrace, Terrace, Carpenter.

Step Riddle

The word is: APRICOT.

Wordsearch

E	C	I	U	J	T	I	U	R	F	Z
B	D	R	U	A	P	K	A	Y	D	S
N	R	K	U	O	W	L	L	A	M	E
U	S	E	S	O	A	A	W	I	S	G
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C	U	C	E	R	E	A	L	T	H	P
S	W	A	L	K	T	H	E	D		

**Page 70** Codeword

S	C	R	I	P	T		D	E	N	I	M
T	A	L		S		U	I	O			
R	U	M	B	A		E	X	P	R	E	S
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O	D	V	G	A	J	S	R	I	T	K	W	C
Z	N	B	U	L	F	Y	M	Q	P	E	X	H

**Page 71** Killer Sudoku

4	7	6	3	5	2	1	9	8
8	1	5	6	9	4	7	2	3
9	2	3	1	8	7	6	5	4
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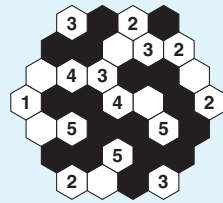
**Page 72** Last Thoughts

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K		V		G		H		N	
A	B	B	E	Y		V	I	N	E
P	U	L		B		O		L	
U	N	I		P	O	I	N	T	
P	L			I		A			D
P	O	D		D					
E	E			O		D			E
T	H	R	I	L		S	T	O	P

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**Solutions**

**Page 7** Radar



**Page 11** Slitherlink

	3	2	2	3	
3	1			0	
2		2	2	2	2
2	2		2		1
3	3		3	2	2
3	2	2		1	3

Futoshiki

3	4	1	2	5	6
5	1	2	6	3	4
1	6	5	4	2	3
6	2	4	3	1	5
2	3	6	5	4	1
4	5	3	1	6	2

**Page 15** Kaleidoscope



**Page 19** Safecracker

3	19	OPEN	2
14	12	13	6
15	17	16	1
8	18	9	7
4	11	10	5

**Page 23** Shape Shuffle

☆	△	A	C
C	A	☆	△
D	B	△	☆
△	☆	B	D

## Page 27 Add-A-Letter

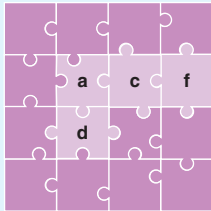
1 SPORT 2 AISLE 3 NOBLE  
4 FEIGN 5 ALLOW 6 LASER  
7 FLOAT 8 TABOO 9 VOTER  
10 DREAM

RINGO STARR

## Four Square



## Page 31 Jigsaw



a, c, d and f.

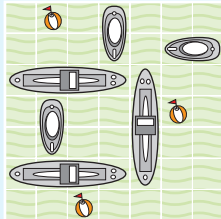
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## Page 39 Wall to Wall



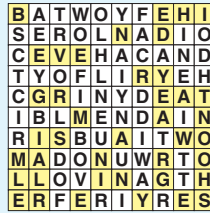
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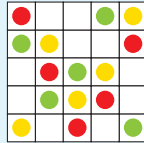


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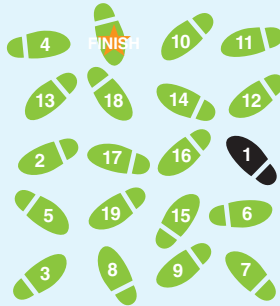


Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.

## Page 59 Traffic Lights



## Strictly Ballroom



## Page 63 Five Point

Each pentagon contains numbers that add up to 30, while the sides facing each other on adjoining pentagons add up to 12.

## Page 67 Safecracker



## Page 71 The Great Divide



## Page 73 Sum People

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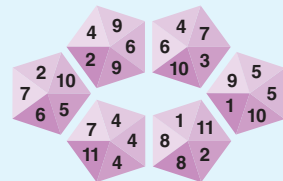


## Chained Melody



- 1 Skiing
- 2 Gravel
- 3 Element
- 4 Tomato
- 5 Tooth
- 6 Thrice
- 7 Celsius
- 8 Ustinov
- 9 Oval
- 10 Alamo
- 11 Montreal

Nat King Cole, *Mona Lisa*.





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